

THE  
EDITOR  
SAYS—

This issue of The Standard contains but four pages, as the publication day follows a holiday, then the first of the month when bills are being presented, our advertising solicitor was unable to convince merchants they should carry an ad in every issue.

Rev. Verne Oglesby, pastor of the Baptist church in this city is good for something besides preaching as he brought in five mighty fine bass that he caught Saturday. Two more were snagged but he was unable to land them.

It was surprising how many business firms and their assistants were too hard pressed for money to even spare a dime for a poppy on poppy day. This mite mean little to a soft drink addict or cigarette smoker but means a lot to the cripple who makes the poppy.

We were asked if our ears burned at the last issue of the Standard from criticism of the wrestling pen on Center street. No indeed. If our ears burned after every paragraph that we print they would have been crisped long ago. Just so they are not knocked down is all we care for. You know we have often said that what we printed in our column was what we thought and asked no one to agree with us.

Probably nothing has added more to the profits of the motor industry than President Roosevelt's plea that new models be turned out earlier each year so that its employees would have more workdays per year. With more funds at hand, the industry's own employees became large buyers of motor cars and vastly stimulated other industries. President Roosevelt's success in combating the depression, creating thousands of car buyers, more than brought the entire industry out of the red. It comes in exceedingly bad grace for the heads of that industry to attack the president on any social and economic policy even while pocketing unprecedented and fabulous profits.

Our assistant failed to print the name of Don Robinson, of this city, who has been in school at Fayette, as among those returning to the family table. This was an oversight and there may have been others.

Saturday an old gentleman who has drawn his old age assistance check came to us to see if his pension could not be raised as he couldn't get any one to take care of him for the amount now allowed. This seemed queer to us that he had managed to have some one take care of him since way last fall and through a bitter cold winter for nothing and now can't be taken care of for his pension. There is absolutely nothing can be done to have the allowance increased as reports from Jefferson City show 85,000 applications received and with the money available but 30,000 can be given assistance at the rate already allowed. Our advice to this man was to go before the county court, ask to be sent to the county farm and surrender his pension.

Two "Peeping Toms" are arrested at Coney Island for taking too active an interest in what was going on in bath houses. Considering the construction of up-to-the-minute bathing costumes, they were wasting their time.

The mules papa is called a jack and he was numerous in certain sections in years before the depression. His voice echoed over the hills and through the valleys and was unmusical to a degree. During the mating season he was a dangerous bird and had to be kept confined in a stout built cage or bull tight pen. Such a pen has been erected on Center street in the main business section of the city, not to hold the mules papa, but to accommodate the ambulance wrestlers who amuse the hoi-polo of the community. The strange noises emanating therefrom are the cheers of the Romans and the groans of the gladiators doing their dermdest to amuse.

A biscuit baked during the Spanish-American War is owned by Miss Florence Fancher of Piper, Ala. A cheerful idiot recently married said it couldn't be harder than the biscuits his wife baked yesterday.

There is a lot of newspaper talk, emanating from Republicans, that the WPA in Missouri is dominated by politics and Tom Pendergast. Of course, this is all tommyrot, and the best method for any citizen to determine for himself as to the truth of the reports is to examine his local situation. The personnel of the WPA crew in Jackson, and in all parts of Cape Girardeau county, so far as the Cash-Book is able to discern, represents both major political parties. There has never been any political pressure used upon the employees and none have been notified that if they did not vote they would be fired. However, we believe that any jobless man who was put to work under the Roosevelt administration who does not vote the Democratic ticket this fall, is an ingrate.—Jackson Cash-Book.

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## Dye Named President of District Rural Carriers

Eight district rural letter carriers elected Frank Dye of Sikeston president and chose Fredericktown as their next year's meeting place a business session of an annual all-day convention, held Saturday in the high school auditorium. Dye was vice-president of the association this year.

Albert Nogel of Jackson was elected vice-president; Charles B. James of Clarkton, secretary-treasurer; and Ralph Chunn of East Prairie, the district's member of the state executive board.

Members of the women's auxiliary chose Mrs. Ben F. Adams of Benton, president; Mrs. J. A. Wallace of Steele, vice-president; Mrs. Louis Lacoock of Puxico, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Frank Jones of Whitewater, state board member.

At their meeting, carriers passed resolutions favoring establishment of a civil service court appeals for hearings for discharged employees; optional retirement after thirty years of service regardless of the age of an employee; an amendment to the retirement law providing that in the event of death of civil service employees their widows or dependents may

receive annuities; declaration of armistice day as a national holiday; and preference to rural route roads when WPA funds are to be spent on road projects.

B. A. Bonewitz of Savannah, state rural carriers' association president; John Nusic of Iberia, state vice-president; and Quincy Thogmartin of Princeton, state secretary, spoke at the men's session; and Mrs. Roy Gwinn of Morrisville, state auxiliary president; Mrs. James Vaughn of Hemple, state vice-president; and Quincy G. Hayes, formerly of Dudley and secretary-treasurer of the district organization and now of Rice, Kan., and holder of the same office in the cloud county, Kansas, association spoke to the women, who met in the high school study hall. L. G. Hayes, who is vice-president of the Cloud county club, also attended the meetings.

Before adjournment, carriers pledged \$125 to help pay expenses of the state convention to be held in Cape Girardeau on July 16, 17, and 18. The eighth district includes Perry, Cape Girardeau, Bollinger, Madison, Wayne, Butler, Stoddard, Scott, Dunklin, New Madrid, Mississippi, and Pemiscot counties.

## Urges That Children Be Taught Patriotism

Richard F. Bayne of New Madrid urged parents to teach their children patriotism so that they may know the significance of the world war and of Memorial Day in an address he gave at the American Legion's Decoration Day services at the city cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Instruction in patriotism is commendable, Bayne said. He reiterated M. E. Montgomery's statement that formal remembrance of the living and dead veterans once a year is little enough tribute to pay and suggested that people recall in their homes frequently the soldiers' sacrifices.

Montgomery presided at the

services introducing Bayne and the Rev. Verne F. Oglesby who said an invocation and a benediction. Members of the high school band under the direction of Reid Jann played "The Little Gray Church" and "Serenade" at the cemetery and the program was closed as national guardsmen fired a salute and C. C. Cummins sounded rations.

Between 500 and 600 persons saw guardsmen, legionnaires band members, the drum and bugle corps and cubs march to the cemetery from Malone park for the services. The band played "Pledge," "Military Escort" and "Ambition" during the parade.

## Miss Emily Blanton the Bride of Larry Hatfield

Miss Emily Ann Blanton, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Blanton, became the bride of Larry O. Hatfield, a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Hatfield, at a simple ceremony performed in the presence of relatives and close friends Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents. The Rev. E. H. Orear, pastor of the Methodist church, read the service.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a simple gown of white net with large puffed sleeves and high neck line fastened with an old-fashioned gold pin belonging to her maternal great-grandmother. The wore a wreath of orange blossoms in her hair. Her flowers were white roses and larkspur.

The matron of honor, Mrs. B. J.

Murbach, wore blue net, also made on simple lines, and carried pink roses. Little Margaret Ann Hatfield, a sister of the bridegroom, was flower girl. Her dress was pink net with a blue ribbon sash.

James Hatfield of St. Louis, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

Before the ceremony, Mrs. E. H. Orear sang "I Love You Truly," accompanied by Miss Kathryn Clark, who also played Lohengrin's wedding march and Indian Love Call during the ceremony.

A reception for the wedding party and relatives followed the ceremony and the young couple left by motor for Memphis. They will reside in St. Louis.

Mrs. Stanley W. Field of Kansas City, an aunt of the bride, and Miss Agnes Hallvax of St. Louis, were out-of-town guests.

## 80th Birthday Celebrated By Sikeston Residents

A large crowd of old friends and relatives met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Brown west of Matthews to celebrate the birth anniversaries of Mrs. Brown's mother, Aunt Catty Smith, and J. H. Inman, who that day celebrated their 80th birthday.

At noon a delicious basket dinner was served with baskets of food brought by all. A large birthday cake covered with dimes graced the center of the table.

Those present to enjoy this pleasant affair were Mrs. Catty Smith and sons, John, Pat and Earn, Mr. and Mrs. John Inman, Mr. and Mrs. Lige Inman, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Inman, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Inman, Judge and Mrs. Wm. Graham, and Mrs. Charles Lindley and son, Charles Graham, all of Sikeston; Mrs. Mattie Bennett, Mrs. Darrell Allen, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Gossett and children, Mrs. Ethel Theobald and daughter, Miss Helen, and L. Potter, all of St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Skaggs and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Skaggs and family from East prairie; Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Daugherty and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ball and family, Mrs. Gilbert Dovers and daughters, Mrs. Cora Gossett, Mrs. Bob Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. Brit McGee and baby, Mrs. Lola McClood, Mrs. Katie Dunham, Mrs. Elmo Bledsoe, L. Dunlap, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Acord and son, Mr. and Mrs. Gether Daugherty, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Daugherty, Mrs. Conner Moore and children, Mrs. C. E. Moore and son Tom, Mrs. Pearl

Green and daughter, Lloyd Moore and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Anders and family, Mr. and Mrs. O'Bryan and family, Chester Ward, and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Sheeters and daughter from Morehouse; Miss Dorothy Myers from Centralia, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown, Jr., and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gossett and family of Bertrand.

## FIRE DAMAGE OF \$500 AT NU-WAY CLEANING CO.

Men's clothing valued at \$100 was partially burned and machinery was damaged when a gas explosion started a fire Monday morning in the workshop behind the Nu-Way Cleaning Company office on West Malone avenue.

The fire started in an extractor and threatened to spread to a place nearby where Loomis Mayfield had gasoline stored. Firemen were delayed by a Missouri Pacific train that blocked the crossing, but they put the flames out soon after their arrival at the shop.

All clothes except a suit belonging to Hunter Abbitton was old. Mr. Mayfield said damage to the machinery amounted to \$400.

## BAPTIST CIRCLE TO MEET

The young matrons' circle of the First Baptist church, will meet with Mrs. Otis Champion Friday evening at 7:30, at her home on Moore avenue. All members are requested to attend.

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## MISSOURI HISTORY

Courtesy Missouri Historical Society

### Death of Samuel S. Watson, Philanthropist

In the day when pioneering conditions in Missouri afforded and demanded leadership in economic enterprise, in public service and in the educational and religious affairs of every community, the little known career of Samuel S. Watson reveals him as one of those able, unassuming and public spirited citizens of Missouri who laid enduring foundations of public service but whose names have received little public recognition.

Samuel Stuart Watson was himself the product of pioneering conditions. This man, who was to become one of the wealthiest citizens of St. Charles City and St. Charles county, who with his wife was to be the patron of at least three colleges, who was to become a leader of his church and a friend of the immigrant, came to Missouri in 1819 as a fifteen year old youth with his parents from Pennsylvania.

With their household goods and timber to build a home freighted on their keel boat, the Watsons arrived in Missouri and located on a farm four miles north of St. Charles. Here, until the death of the elder Watsons in 1824 and 1826, they came to be loved and respected by all who knew them.

In the latter year, the year of the death of his father, the twenty-two year old Samuel Stuart brought his fifteen year old bride, Mary A. Lewis, on horseback with him to the family homestead. Here, during the next thirty-three years were laid the foundations of the Watson fortune. Through the accumulation of wealth in the raising of cattle and grain, through real estate transactions and through banking activities in St. Charles, Watson in 1859 was able to retire from farming.

On his retirement, Watson moved to St. Charles where he bought land for the erection of a home and where he served as a judge of the county court. The Watson residence, one of the finest in the county, was equipped with every modern convenience and kept open by Mr. and Mrs. Watson to all those who needed shelter. Many a family in search of a new home in the West was said to have been succored, aided and started anew through their generosity. This same generosity Watson after the war extended to his former slaves.

Fortified by wealth and having no children, Mr. and Mrs. Watson entrenched themselves in the life of St. Charles and became the "good angels" of the Presbyterian church and of Lindenwood College. To the former, Watson gave generously of his money and of his time as elder. Said to have been a Northern sympathizer, he led the movement which organized the Northern Presbyterian church in St. Charles.

For Lindenwood college few individuals, if any, did more than Watson. Through a period of many trials and struggles for the college until his death in 1878, he was its most liberal supporter. As president of the board of directors, Watson on different occasions offered as high as \$20,000 to the college provided the amount be matched by others. To the erection of Sibley Hall, the College's first substantial brick building, Watson gave \$9,000. In 1862, when certain property of the college was sold at a forced sheriff's sale, Watson bought it and reconveyed it to the college. Later, by will, he gave to the school 92 acres of land, or nearly all the old Watson farm, the proceeds of which came to form the nucleus of the present college endowment.

Watson's educational benefactions were not restricted to Lindenwood. To secure for St. Charles the location of Westminster College (now at Fulton), Mr. Watson made a tender of ten acres of land and pledged himself, personally, to raise \$18,000. The first annual catalog of the school issued in 1854 shows Watson to have been a member of the board of trustees. After his death his wife in her will made donations to Park College in Platte county. Indeed, the full extent of the contributions of Mr. and Mrs. Watson to the cause of education in Missouri may never be known. They have been designated as "wonderful old people," by a prominent citizen of St. Charles who knew them personally. Mr. Watson died June 5, 1878, and Mrs. Watson in 1900. The such pioneers as they, who worked not for the perpetuation of their own names but for the good they felt could be accomplished, few buildings and tablets stand as memorials to them. Yet, but for them and their spirit of genuine service, many firm foundations of religious and educational institutions in Missouri today would crumble to dust.

### EBERT-KREADY MEETING POSTPONED UNTIL JUNE 18

A meeting of the Ebert-Kready missionary society, scheduled to be held Wednesday, has been postponed until June 18 because a district Methodist church missionary conference will be held at East Prairie all during Wednesday. Several Sikeston women will attend, including Mrs. Arch Russell, who will give a resume of the recent silver jubilee missionary meeting at Jackson, and Mrs. George W. Kirk and Mrs. W. E. Hollingsworth, who will sing.

### FOUR ARE FINED \$49 IN CITY POLICE COURT

Four persons were assessed fines totaling \$49.25 in police court between Friday and Monday when pled guilty to minor offenses.

Judge Brown Jewell fined Sam Washington, a negro, \$18 for carrying a concealed weapon; Leo Lambert, \$15.25 for driving recklessly in town Saturday; Terre Donovan, \$8 for disturbing the peace; and Kelly Tolbert, 8 for being drunk. All fines except Washington's were paid. Washington was committed to the streets.

### SIXTEEN MORE ENTER CITY BEAUTY CONTEST

Sixteen more young women have entered the Junior Chamber of Commerce beauty contest to compete June 8 for the title of Miss Sikeston and the privilege of representing the town at the Missouri state fair in Sedalia in August.

They are Dorothy Lee Waller, Dimple Patterson, Mary Lee Simpson, Geneva Patterson, Louella Boardman, Juanita Bandy, Mary Boyard, Doris Skidman, Phyllis Gross, Evelyn Allard, Mary Lou Ford, Lucy Vaughn, Nora Engram, Viva Watkins, Louise Tinder, and Edra Clinton.

The contest now has fifty-six entrants.

### Moose Wins One-Club Tourney

Charles Moose placed first in a nine-hole one-club tournament held at the golf course Sunday. Moose shot a 42, and with a 7 handicap had a score of 34. Barney Forrester, the second ranking player, also shot 42 but had a 5 handicap, making his score 37. On Sunday, golfers will play a South-east Missouri round robin tournament game with Charleston here.

### MARRIAGE PERFORMED AT CARNIVAL ENDS IN COURT

Mrs. Frances Rambo lived only a few hours with the man she married in a public ceremony aboard a ferris wheel during a carnival engagement in Cape Girardeau last September, she testified at a divorce hearing in the common pleas court at the Cape Thursday.

Mrs. Rambo said in a petition presented to the court that Barney Rambo traveled with the carnival company but promised to live in Cape Girardeau and provide a home for her after their marriage. Instead, he asked her to join the trope and work as a dancer. She refused, and he became abusive and soon left. He has never returned.

Mrs. Rambo was granted a divorce.

### P-T. A. ONE OF GREAT FORCES IN AMERICA

The Parent-Teacher movement is one of the great forces in American life. Is phenomenal growth the result of a fundamental need—the need for closer understanding and co-operation between the home and the school.

The National Congress of Parents and Teachers works toward the following activities and accomplishments: Uniting parents and teachers in thousands of school communities in a common understanding and in working for a common purpose; awakening national awareness to the need for parent education through study groups, radio program, and parent-teacher programs; developing better home life and better human relationships through character education; and improving community standards by establishing organized recreation, extended library facilities, education in health and safety measures, and through legislation.

Mrs. Warren L. Mabrey, president of the Missouri P-T. A., and Mrs. E. L. Miller, district president, will explain more thoroughly the aims and purposes of the organization when they meet with a large group of interested Sikeston parents at the home of Mrs. Ralph Anderson at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. All are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sykes of Milwaukee, Wis., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Steele Friday.

## Two Accused of Murdering Brother-in-Law

Bloomfield, Mo., May 28.—Warrants charging murder were issued today against Ed Clark and his brother, Will, farmers living near Puxico, following the death of Dr. V. L. Greathouse, their brother-in-law.

Dr. Greathouse, who was 64 years old, died in a Poplar Bluff hospital today. His death was attributed to injuries suffered in a fight at his home in Puxico April 12, when the Clark brothers allegedly assaulted him.

According to the version of the incident told to Prosecuting Attorney Harry L. Phillips, the Clark brothers went to the doctor's home about 6 p. m. on Easter Sunday, April 12, to discuss a family dispute, and the fight followed. The

doctor is said to have been knocked down, striking his head against the floor and causing injuries from which he died.

No weapon was used in the fight, it was said.

Dr. Greathouse had been married twice, and his second wife was a sister to the two men charged in his death. The trouble is said to have arisen over reports that the doctor had mistreated her. A child was born to Mrs. Greathouse after the doctor had been taken to the hospital.

Dr. Greathouse came to Puxico about five years ago from Fisk, where he had practiced medicine for about 35 years.

Surviving him are the widow and 12 children.

## Last Apollo Group Meeting at Canalou

The spacious country home of Judge and Mrs. Xenophon Caverno at Canalou was the scene of the last meeting of the Apollo group Thursday, with Mrs. Caverno and Miss Ellen Caverno as hostesses, assisted by Mrs. H. G. Sharp, Mrs. J. W. Foley, Mrs. E. H. Orear, and Mrs. L. R. Burns.

Miss Clara Drew Miller, second vice-president of the Missouri Federation of Music Clubs, and Mrs. J. A. Finch, district president, both of Cape Girardeau, were guests.

A buffet lunch was served at noon before the meeting, which was presided over by the newly-elected president, Mrs. Z. E. McAmis, in the absence of Mrs. B. F. Blanton, the out-going official.

The report of the ninth district convention, held recently at Charleston, was given by Mrs. L. R. Burns. This meeting served as the inauguration for the first constitution and by-laws of the district, drafted by a committee of which Mrs. B. F. Blanton was a member.

Mrs. Finch spoke of the increasing activity in the interest of music in our district and commended the local club on its excellent record.

Miss Miller graciously consent-

ed to play and presented two charming numbers, "Clair de lune" by Debussy and "Reflections on the Water," also by Debussy.

The program was in charge of Mrs. H. E. Reuber, who presented Mrs. Walter Ancell, Mrs. Robert Mow, Jr., and Miss Louis Ellen Tanner in groups of American folk music. Mrs. Reuber said that America is the only country whose folk music is drawn from two primitive sources, the Indian and the negro.

The program:

Indian group—Hiawatha's Wooing; Prayer to the Great Spirit.

Negro Spiritual group—Deep River; Swing Low, Sweet Chariot; Nobody Knows the Trouble.

Negro-Spanish-French group—Musieu Bainjo.

Mountain group—Little Mohee; Barbara Allen.

Cowboy group—The Dying Cowboy; Home on the Range.

Southern Colonial group—Jeanie With the Light Brown Hair; Gentle Annie; Beautiful Dreamer.

For the last group, singers appeared in picturesque southern costumes of pastel shades.

Other guests were present from New Madrid, Malden, and Sikeston.

## Many Attend Services For Mrs. C. E. Brenton

Many persons attended funeral services for Mrs. Charles E. Brenton, which were held at the Brenton home in Webster Groves Friday morning.

In the absence of Mrs. Brenton's pastor, Dr. Bunting, minister of the Episcopal church of the Ascension, conducted the services. Two songs, "God Will Take Care of You" and "God's Tomorrow," were sung. One hundred and sev-

enty-four floral pieces surrounded the casket.

After the services, members of the family prepared for a journey to Washington, Ill., 175 miles away. There Mrs. Brenton's body was placed in a cemetery where her family and daughter are buried.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Martin and Mrs. Lyle Malone were among the friends who attended the services.

## 26 Pupils Enrolled in Presbyterian School

Twenty-six pupils attended the first classes of the Presbyterian church vacation Bible school Monday morning. Twenty-one enrolled when registrations were first made Friday morning and an additional five on Monday morning.

The school's objectives are as follows: to teach the children to reverence the house of God; to encourage the prayer life of the children; to lead the children to memorize five new hymns and learn to sing them and to teach them to appreciate good church hymns; to encourage memorization of Bible verses; and to encourage them to memorize the catechisms.

The school is being directed by Mrs. D. D. Ellis and promises to be one of the best in the church's history. Those who have not yet enrolled are urged to do so immediately since no persons will be enrolled as a regular pupil after Wednesday morning.

### CHARLESTON CHURCH CLUB HOLDS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Charleston, May 29.—One of the most enjoyable social affairs of the week was given on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Charles Trickey on East Commercial street, when the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church entertained. The occasion was the annual birthday party of the auxiliary.

Rooms thrown open to the members and guests were decorated with bright garden flowers which were attractively arranged in baskets and vases.

The program for the evening was opened with prayer by the pastor, The Rev. D. D. Ellis, and the assemblage joined in singing several songs, with Mrs. A. B. Gilliland accompanist at the piano. Mrs. Charles Trickey, the hostess, gave the opening talk, a very interesting description of "Montreat," North Carolina, the assembly meeting place of the different organizations of the Southern Presbyterian church. She had the pleasure of attending the assembly there last year. Following Mrs. Trickey's talk a pageant pertaining to Montreat and the building of the woman's world fellowship building was given by Mrs. D. D. Ellis, Misses Agnes

Price and Geneva Fitch, the latter dressed in rainbow colors, the colors that glisten from the natural rock of which the assembly buildings are made.

An offering was taken for the new building and a large sum was realized. The program closed with prayer by Mrs. Ellis.

During the social hour Mrs. Trickey served delicious refreshments cafeteria style from a table which was beautiful with its lace cloth over rainbow colors and central decoration of a mirror used to represent a lake on which were silver swans and cut flowers in vases adorned the ends of the table.

### CHAFFEE MAN PLACES IN GLOBE-DEMOCRAT CONTEST

Lin L. Grisham of Chaffee and Guy V. Rose of Cape Girardeau are listed among winners of \$5 prizes for solving correctly eighty-two of the original eighty-four cartoons of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat's famous names contest. Results were announced Monday morning. Residents of St. Louis and its suburbs won the major awards, with the only two persons who solved all puzzles dividing the \$12,000 set aside for first and second places.

## CAESAREAN TWINS BORN TO COUPLE

Caesarian twins were born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. James Holtz of Hendrickson. The operation was performed at the Poplar Bluff hospital. The twins, both girls, weighed 4½ and 6½ pounds.—Poplar Bluff Republic.

## GASCHE WITH WPA

D. E. Gasche began working Wednesday as field auditor for the ninth district WPA office. Until he accepted the position, Mr. Gasche was auditor in this area for the Missouri relief commission.

## ESTHER DUNCAN WINS SCHOLARSHIP TO M. U.

Miss Esther Duncan has received a curator's scholarship to the University of Missouri at Columbia, Superintendent Roy V. Ellis announced Saturday.

As the highest ranking commercial student among 1936 graduates, Miss Duncan was awarded a scholarship to Draughtons' Business College last month. She will spend the summer at the college in Memphis and will enroll in the university this fall. The curator's scholarship of \$125 is one of several given to honor graduates in various Missouri districts.

## MISS OPAL MORRIS IS BRIDE OF G. NICHOLSON

An apple blossom covered lattice bordered with candelabra and early summer flowers formed a setting for the marriage of Miss Opal Morris to Glenn Nicholson at the Baptist church Friday evening.

The bride and bridegroom and their attendants, Miss Freda Lankford and Lewis Conley, walked to the church rostrum as Miss Grace Estes played Mendelssohn's wedding march. Miss Neva Mae Taylor sang Carrie Jacobs Bond's "I Love You Truly" before the ceremony, and while the Rev. Verne F. Oglesby read the marriage service, Miss Estes played the piece softly.

Mrs. Nicholson wore an ecru lace dress, a pink straw hat, and pink sandals and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Miss Lankford's gown was of flowered chiffon and her sandals white. She wore a leghorn hat and carried roses and sweet peas. Mr. Nicholson and Mr. Conley were dressed in dark coats and white trousers.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson left Friday night for St. Louis. They visited Mrs. Nicholson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford K. Morris, at Ridgeway, Ill., before returning here Sunday. They are now at home at a residence on Daniel street.

## PLACE FOR STATE RALLY TO BE CHOSEN WEDNESDAY

A place and exact date for a state-wide young Democratic rally to be held in Southeast Missouri early next month will be chosen at a dinner meeting of the tenth congressional district young Democratic clubs executive committee here Wednesday evening.

Each county chairman and district officer will have a vote on the executive committee, J. V. Conran, the district president, announced, but all young Democrats may attend and participate in discussions concerning the meeting.

Whether Sikeston will be selected as the place for the rally is not known. At a joint meeting of Richland township young Democrats and members of the women's club Friday night, persons present voted against seeking the rally for Sikeston since they thought the town would have neither money nor facilities to make a success of it. Sponsors of the rally planned that a barbecue be held in Malone park.

## MOREHOUSE MAN GETS 18 MONTHS

St. Louis, May 28.—Edward Metcalf, 21 years old, a farmer near Morehouse, Mo., was sentenced to 18 months in the federal reformatory at El Reno, Okla., by Federal Judge Charles B. Davis today when he pleaded guilty to counterfeiting 5-cent pieces.

District Attorney Harry C. Blanton told the court the spurious coins were crudely made, but served the purpose for which they were manufactured—use in slot machines.

## CAMPING IN THE OZARKS

W. P. Wilkerson, Duke Weidemann and Ed Coleman went to Bowles Mill on Eleven Point river, in the Ozarks, Saturday, to establish camp for a weeks fishing trip. Loomis Mayfield, Pete Medley, Leonard McMullin, Bill Sikes and possibly others from here will join the campers during the week.

## NEW HARVESTER BOTH THRESHES AND CUTS GRAIN

Minneapolis, May 27.—A new machine, by which cost of harvesting may be cut from 19 to 2 cents a bushel, has been announced here.

The harvesting unit will cut and thresh crops in one operation. It will operate on power available to the average farmer and will sell for approximately the same price as the power binder.

Recent tests at the University of Illinois revealed that the machine would eliminate the necessities of buying twine, shocking the grain, and would eliminate extra harvest hands, according to the announcement.

The unit is powered by a two-power tractor and driven by a single man. It will cut forty-seven different crops.



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## COUNTY OFFICES

We are authorized to announce John Hobbs of Chaffee, for Sheriff of Scott county, subject to the will of the Democratic voters in the August primary.

We are authorized to announce Wade Anderson, of Commerce for Sheriff of Scott county, subject to the will of the Democratic voters in the August primary.

We are authorized to announce William Oliver, of Chaffee, for Assessor of Scott county, subject to the will of the Democratic voters in the August primary.

We are authorized to announce Killian Felter, of Illinois, as a candidate for Assessor of Scott county, subject to the will of the Democratic voters in the August primary.

We are authorized to announce Lynn A. Ancell as a candidate for the office of assessor of Scott County, subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce Arden Ellise, of Sikeston, for Coroner of Scott county, subject to the will of the Democratic voters in the August primary.

We are authorized to announce Bob Cannon, of Benton, for Assessor of Scott county, subject to the will of the Democratic voters in the August primary.

We are authorized to announce R. L. Harrison, of Benton, for Surveyor of Scott county, subject to the will of the Democratic voters in the August primary.

Newspaper pictures show pretty Helen Stamps, Texas Centennial Rangerette, straddling a big lion, and the caption is: "Tarzan Tamed," and no wonder.

The little sumac tree on the top of the front of the Masonic building is again in full leaf and looks healthy and thrifty from its thirty-odd feet above the sidewalk perch. This is the third year of its growth, but as its only sustenance is the accumulation of dust and dirt deposited in the crack between 2 bricks its growth is slow. Masons understand that this sprig should be acacia, but folk generally know it ain't. It is a peculiar happening and the persistent battle it is waging against the handicap of circumstance and condition, that soon must spell defeat, ought to be a lesson to humanity to buck up and carry on even though the sledding is rough. — Doniphan News.

If it is unlawful for a candidate for office to promise jobs to his supporters prior to his election, it would be, in the judgment of the man of average intelligence, just as unlawful for a candidate to pledge not to appoint a certain individual to a position of responsibility, yet the leaders of the fraternal insurance companies have attempted to exact such a promise from Lloyd Stark, candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor. Fraternal insurance in this section has not proven overly safe, judging from the record of failures of such organizations, and if a political issue is to be raised on this point it is likely that the tie that binds among the brotherhoods and sisterhoods will suffer some serious strains. — Jackson Cash Book.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Malone and Mrs. Earl Malone expect to leave Wednesday for a week's fishing on Jacks Fork river, near Mount View, Mo. They will stay at Camp Wittbeck.

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## CITY SOFTBALL TEAMS PLACED IN 3 LEAGUES, TOURNEY BEGUN AGAIN

The city softball teams have been placed in three leagues instead of two and the tournament ordered begun again, Robert Dempster, chairman of the Junior Chamber of Commerce athletic committee, said Friday.

A decision to alter the softball tournament setup was made at an athletic committee meeting held in Mr. Dempster's office Thursday night. Charles Bethune and W. E. Mahew, the committee members, attended.

The Sikes, Highway, 75 Million, and Lancaster's teams have been placed in League A; the IOOF, Agoga, Guard, and International Shoe teams in League B; and the Lions, Legion, Kiwanis, and WPA teams in League C.

All games played since the season opened under a two-league schedule will be disregarded. Play under the new setup began Monday night and will extend for twelve weeks through August 20. The weeks following will be devoted to playing postponed and rained out games and to a championship series.

An explanation for the change in the tournament setup was contained in a letter Mr. Dempster mailed to all team managers Saturday. In it he said, "We are of the opinion that by this division we will have more evenly matched teams and thus increase the sport of playing."

The new schedule is printed below.

## First Week

Monday, June 1—  
Guard vs. Agoga  
75 Million vs. Lancaster  
Wednesday, June 3—  
Kiwanis vs. Lions  
IOOF vs. Int. Shoe  
Thursday, June 4—  
Legion vs. WPA  
Highway vs. Sikes

## Second Week

Monday, June 8—  
Kiwanis vs. Legion  
75 Million vs. Highway  
Wednesday, June 10—  
Lions vs. WPA  
Guard vs. IOOF  
Thursday, June 11—  
Agoga vs. Int. Shoe  
Lancaster vs. Sikes

## Third Week

Monday, June 15—  
Kiwanis vs. WPA  
Guard vs. Int. Shoe  
Wednesday, June 17—  
Agoga vs. IOOF  
75 Million vs. Sikes  
Thursday, June 18—  
Lions vs. Legion  
Lancaster vs. Highway

## Fourth Week

Monday, June 22—  
Guard vs. Agoga  
75 Million vs. Lancaster  
Wednesday, June 24—  
Kiwanis vs. Lions  
IOOF vs. Int. Shoe  
Thursday, June 25—  
Legion vs. WPA  
Highway vs. Sikes

## Fifth Week

Monday, June 29—  
Kiwanis vs. Legion  
75 Million vs. Highway  
Wednesday, July 1—  
Lions vs. WPA  
Guard vs. IOOF  
Thursday, July 2—  
Agoga vs. Int. Shoe  
Lancaster vs. Sikes

## Sixth Week

Monday, July 6—  
Kiwanis vs. WPA  
Guard vs. Int. Shoe  
Wednesday, July 8—  
Agoga vs. IOOF  
75 Million vs. Sikes  
Thursday, July 9—  
Lions vs. Legion  
Lancaster vs. Highway

## Seventh Week

Monday, July 13—  
Guard vs. Agoga  
75 Million vs. Lancaster  
Wednesday, July 15—  
Kiwanis vs. Lions  
IOOF vs. Int. Shoe  
Thursday, July 16—  
Legion vs. WPA  
Highway vs. Sikes

## Eighth Week

Monday, July 20—  
Kiwanis vs. Legion  
75 Million vs. Highway  
Wednesday, July 22—  
Lions vs. WPA  
Guard vs. IOOF  
Thursday, July 23—  
Agoga vs. Int. Shoe  
Lancaster vs. Sikes

## Ninth Week

Monday, July 27—  
Kiwanis vs. WPA  
Guard vs. Int. Shoe  
Wednesday, July 29—  
Agoga vs. IOOF  
75 Million vs. Sikes  
Thursday, July 30—  
Lions vs. Legion  
Lancaster vs. Highway

## Tenth Week

Monday, August 3—  
Guard vs. Agoga  
75 Million vs. Lancaster  
Wednesday, August 5—  
Kiwanis vs. Lions  
IOOF vs. Int. Shoe  
Thursday, August 6—

## Legion vs. WPA

Highway vs. Sikes

## Eleventh Week

Monday, August 10—  
Kiwanis vs. Legion  
75 Million vs. Highway  
Wednesday, August 12—  
Lions vs. WPA  
Guard vs. IOOF

## Twelfth Week

Monday, August 17—  
Kiwanis vs. WPA  
Guard vs. Int. Shoe  
Wednesday, August 19—  
Agoga vs. IOOF  
75 Million vs. Sikes  
Thursday, August 20—  
Lions vs. Legion  
Lancaster vs. Highway

## OFFICERS FIND STILL IN MISSISSIPPI COUNTY

IN MISSISSIPPI COUNTY

Federal agents and Mississippi county officers found a still on Buffalo chute opposite Cairo last week and arrested Joe Alvey as he tried to reach a boat and escape. Alvey denied he owned the still.

The officers found only one barrel of mash and three gallons of whisky but said that liquor had been "cooked off" the day before they arrived. They surprised Alvey refilling barrels.

## BARLEY INSPECTION TOUR

By Fowler A. Young, Assistant County Agent

Thirty-two Scott county farmers took part in two barley inspection tours held Monday, May 25. The first tour started at Louis Dohogne's farm at 9 o'clock. Five other farms, or a total of nine barley fields, were inspected on tour number 1. Farms belonging to the following men were visited: Otto Schlitt, Evin Burke, R. Q. Black, Savers Tanner, Alvin Gasser, and W. H. Sikes. The Missouri experiment field at Sikeston and farms belonging to Ben Matthews and Roy M. Johnson were scheduled for inspection, however, time did not permit.

The second tour started at the Schiwitz brothers' farm at 2 o'clock. Five other farms, or a total of eight barley fields, were inspected on tour number 2. Farms belonging to the following men were inspected: Ed Johnson, Paul Beardslee, George Vetter, Arthur Schiwitz, and L. A. Schaefer.

The purpose of the tours mentioned above was to study and compare the different varieties of winter barley. Two improved strains of beardless barley, known as Missouri Early Beardless and Tennessee Beardless No. 5, and common bearded barley were studied. After examining several acres of each variety it was believed that the Missouri Early Beardless and the Tennessee Beardless No. 5 were probably at the same stage of maturity. However, the common bearded barley seemed to be from ten days to two weeks later. A thinner stand and a poorer quality barley was observed in fields sown to bearded barley than in the case of the improved varieties. In cases where certified seed was sown and where the seed had been treated, the smut and all foreign plants seemed to be reduced to a minimum. In cases where common elevator-run seed was planted, the fields were weedy and there seemed to be lots of smutty heads present. In observing the heads of the different varieties it was found that the Missouri Early Beardless had a slightly longer and larger head than the Tennessee Beardless No. 5 and a much longer and larger head than the common bearded barley. It so happened that none of the common bearded barley inspected had been pastured. However, several fields of the Missouri Early Beardless had been pastured severely during the fall and spring. In comparing fields of this variety that had been

pastured with fields that had not been pastured, it was noted that the latter was thicker, taller, and from three to six days near maturity. It was pointed out, however, that the value of the pasture probably exceeded the loss in grain due to pasture.

Ide P. Trotter, field crop specialist from the College of Agriculture, attended both tours along with County Agent F. B. Veatch, Jr. In summarizing, Mr. Trotter and Mr. Veatch explained to those present that the Missouri Early Beardless barley has a definite place in Scott county agriculture. It was pointed out that this variety of barley gives a nutritious pasture as well as good yields of excellent grain. It is probably not equaled by any other crop for such a dual purpose. It fits well in rotation with other crops and is a particularly favorable nurse crop for legumes and grasses. It makes a thrifty use of soil fertility and is one of the most efficient cover crops for the control of soil erosion during fall and winter. On medium lands it is believed that barley will come within five bushels of equaling the yield of corn. Missouri Early Beardless barley is much the earliest of all grain crops to ripen in this state. It is ready for harvest in late May, which is about two weeks ahead of rye, three weeks ahead of spring barley, three to four weeks ahead of wheat, and four to five weeks ahead of oats. Because of its early maturity, the growth of any legume or grass previously sown therein is greatly favored. Or, if there is no intersown growth, the land is left free at a timely period for sowing a full season crop of soybean hay. Barley grain is ready for use in early summer when the supply of other grains, especially corn, is low and the price is high.

## STATE WPA HAS SPENT \$3,000,000 FOR MATERIALS

The Works Progress Administration in Missouri has spent more than \$3,000,000 on materials, supplies and rental of equipment since the inception of the program last fall. R. F. Minogue, state procurement officer, stated recently that more than 21,000 different orders had been approved to date and that nearly \$500,000 was being spent monthly keeping WPA projects under way. There are now about 72,000 men and women employed under the WPA program in Missouri.

## MRS. H. F. EMERSON TO SERVE AS FEDERATION OFFICE THREE YEARS

These officers will head the Missouri Federation of Women's clubs during the next triennial period from 1936 to 1939: President, Mrs. H. H. Muchall of St. Louis; first vice-president, Miss Jessie Black of Elsberry; second vice-president, Mrs. Thomas W. Talbot of Fayette; recording secretary, Mrs. Daniel Bartholomew of Joplin; and corresponding secretary, Mrs. H. F. Emerson of Morley.

## NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given, That letters testamentary on the estate of E. E. Arthur, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 4th day of May, 1936, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of said letters, they shall be forever barred.

Sarah E. Arthur, Executrix.  
Witness my hand and seal of the Probate Court of Scott County.  
(SEAL) O. L. Spurcer  
(SEAL) O. L. Spencer,

## MRS. O. T. ELDER'S PUPILS PRESENTED AT RECITAL

Students of Mrs. O. T. Elder presented this program at a piano recital given in Mrs. Elder's home at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon:

Scotch Poem . . . McDowell  
Catherine Ann Cook  
The Music Box . . . Gaynor  
Jane Wilkerson  
In Vienna Woods . . . Protiwinski  
The Court of the Old French King . . . Holt  
Mary Emma Heath . . . Heins  
Dancing Bears . . . Lester  
Crimson Blushes . . . Morgan  
Martha Jane Bradley  
The Crickets' Parade . . . Morgan  
John Russell Felker  
Second Valse—Grooms Arr . . . Durand  
Mary Ann Lankford  
Fire Dance . . . Hueter  
Vanita Fenimore  
In the Cotton Fields . . . MacLachlan  
The Elf Man's Serenade . . . Gaynor  
Hiram Williams  
Old Black Joe . . . Foster  
Indian War Dance . . . Mero  
Betty Lou Shankle  
Hungarian Dance No. 5—Grooms Arr . . . Brahm  
Rose Mary Putnam  
Country Gardens . . . Baines  
Shirley Shainberg  
Warrior's Song—Postlude . . . Heller  
Rose Marie Schorle  
Old English Dance . . . Smith  
Phyllis Harrison  
Butterflies . . . Wise  
Betty Jo Gross  
Sweet Dreams . . . Porter  
Mary Lewis  
In the Merry Month of May . . . Merkel  
Gwendolyn Kirk  
Pompommette . . . Durand  
Betty Jane Taylor  
Habanera from "Carmen"—Lange  
Arr . . . Bizet  
Marie Lewis  
Scherzo, C sharp Minor . . . Mendelssohn  
Catherine Ann Cook

## Family Dinner at Pharris Home

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Pharris entertained with a family dinner, Sunday, at their home north of Sikeston. A barbecued mutton meal was served to the following relatives: Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Moccabee, Mr. and Mrs. Sharron Pharris and son Jimmie, W. M. Pate, J. C. Johnson of Pomona, Calif., J. P. Johnson of Delta, Mo., Mrs. Fred Cross and son Fred, Jr., of McComb, Miss.

## SKESTON NEGRO HELD AT BLUFF FOR THEFT

A preliminary hearing for Fred Ross, a 25-year-old negro charged with stealing a bicycle in Poplar Bluff, is scheduled to be held at the Bluff today. Ross was arrested last week when Mrs. John Cornett identified him as the man from whom she bought a bicycle for \$5. The wheel was returned

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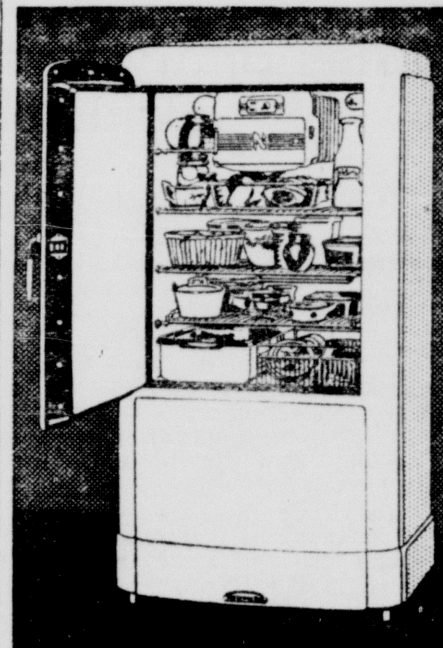
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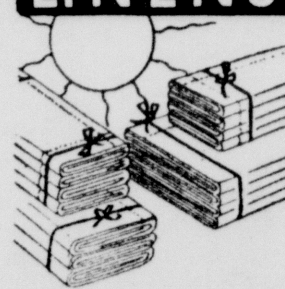
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## Personal News of Sikeston

Mrs. Ed Kendall, Reporter, Phones 761w and 137

Mrs. Ben Carroll and daughter, Miss Flavia, returned Thursday from St. Louis where they had visited with Mrs. H. S. Hulin.

Dr. Drace, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist in Sikeston every Thursday. Glasses fitted. Among those from Sikeston who attended the annual Speedway races at Indianapolis, Ind., Saturday were: Avelle Williams, Glenn Joyner and Leonard Chambers.

Mrs. Clarence Vogelsang of Cape Girardeau spent from Wednesday until Saturday here with her sister, Mrs. John Welter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harper and son Bobby and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Ross drove to St. Louis Sunday where Bobby Harper was placed under medical care. Mr. and Mrs. Ross and Mr. Harper returned that night, while Mrs. Harper remained for several days while her son undergoes treatment.

Rev. G. F. Talbert of Lamar, Mo., spent Thursday night of the past week visiting his father J. F. Talbert at the home of his sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Lyman W. Mitchell.

J. C. Johnson expects to leave Wednesday for his home in Pomona, Calif., after spending more than two weeks with his sisters, Mrs. J. A. Moccabee and Mrs. S. O. Pharris and his brother J. P. Johnson of Delta. Mr. Johnson was called here by the injury and death of his mother, Mrs. A. C. Johnson.

Mrs. H. L. Boaz of Parma was the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Conatser, Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Jack Jones and two children of Baltimore, Md., who are visiting the Sikes Rodgers family in Jackson and the Harris Rodgers in Benton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tanner Saturday.

Mrs. Wendell Goodpasture, Miss Stella Sharon and Miss Margaret Honner of Chicago spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tanner. Miss Marie Fullner, also of Chicago, accompanied them here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harper and baby son and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Ross went to St. Louis Sunday morning to see Clarence Keaton

of Cairo, who is a patient in the Deaconess hospital there. Mrs. Harper and her son remained in the city for a few days, and the others returned home that night.

Miss Margaret Harris is expected home June 8, from Dallas, Texas, where she is a member of the high school faculty.

Mrs. Anna Belle Kingsolving of Malden was the guest of Mrs. G. A. Dempster from Saturday until Monday morning.

Miss Mary Tanner is expected home this week from Temple, Ariz., where she was a student at the State Teacher's college during the school year. Miss Tanner has enjoyed some interesting trips during her stay in the West, including one to Southern California and a recent one to the Grand Canyon.

Mrs. C. H. Yanson underwent a tonsillectomy Saturday at St. Mary's hospital in Cairo. Mr. Yanson went to Cairo Sunday and accompanied her home. Mrs. W. E. Derris, Miss Nell and Charles Yanson went with Mrs. Yanson to Cairo Saturday.

Mrs. Ruby Anthony of Columbus, Ind., arrived Sunday to visit her son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Anthony.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vogelsang and baby of Cape Girardeau were guests of Mrs. Mollie Harper Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Darter of Cape Girardeau were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Patterson during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wally Wallace of Cape Girardeau were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Patterson Sunday evening.

Mrs. L. B. Patterson and her son, Billy, are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Marks Fuller in Portageville.

Mrs. Jos. A. Moccabee, Mrs. S. O. Pharris, J. C. Johnson of Pomona, Calif., Mrs. Fred Cross and son, Fred, Jr. of Holcomb, Miss., motored to Hickman, Ky., Friday and spent to day with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pate.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Carroll left Saturday morning to spend a few days in Hot Springs, Ark. They stopped in Memphis for a visit with Ben Welter at the Veterans hospital on their way south.

Z. W. Kilgore and Don Robinson, returned home last week from Missouri University, for the summer vacation.

Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Payne and their sons, of St. Louis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McMullin Sunday. They came here after a week end visit with Mrs. Payne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Matthews at his home near Portageville.

Mrs. Ella Old is visiting her sister, Mrs. Emma Kendall, and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Applegate and family in Denver, Colo. She plans to go to Long Beach, Calif., for a visit with her youngest son, Shad Old, and his family, before returning home.

Mrs. Lindsey Brown of Charleston spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. F. M. Sikes.

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Miss Daisy Evans returned Thursday from Diehlstadt, and Friday morning accompanied Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Swacker to St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Golladay left Monday on a business trip through the south, stopping in Little Rock on their way back for a short visit.

### L. A. W. CLASS

The L. A. W. class will meet Tuesday night at 7:30, at the home of Mrs. G. R. Harper, 303 Kendall street. Mrs. W. A. Singleton and Mrs. Shirley Bloomfield will assist the hostess.

### MRS. H. J. WELSH TO TOUR THE SOUTH

Mrs. H. J. Welsh left Sunday morning, with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Flint of St. Louis, for a month's trip through the south. They will visit cities in North and South Carolina, Alabama, Florida, Louisiana and Texas and in the latter state, attend the Centennial at Dallas. Before returning home Mrs. Welsh and Mrs. Flint will also attend a class reunion at Steelville, Mo., which will be held from June 28 to 30 inclusive. Mr. and Mrs. Flint spent the Saturday night before their departure at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Welsh.

### LIVESTOCK DAMAGE MAY BE PREVENTED

New Madrid county producers should take every precaution to prevent unnecessary damage, caused by bruising, to livestock being shipped to market says county agent Leslie B. Broom.

Bruises on animals which go to the market constitute one source of real economic loss. In fact, it might be called sheer waste, and the man who pays the price usually is the farmer who produced the livestock. It seems more than a pity to spend time, feed, and care in making animals ready for market and then by carelessness or thoughtlessness on the part of someone, to destroy a part of the product which has been produced. Such happens when animals are bruised either in driving or hauling to market. Such precautions which may profitably be taken to save livestock owners money are listed in the following quotation from an article that appeared recently entitled "How Livestock Farmers and Truckers May Save Themselves Time and Money".

"In shipping, always partition off calves and smaller animals from the larger kinds to prevent trampling. No not throw down forcibly when loading or unloading them. Do not poke animals with prods or sticks, nor urge them to move by use of the boot. Be careful to see that no splinters, nails, or knots protrude in cars, trucks, chutes or runways. Do not lift sheep by the wool nor strike them on the nose to make them move.

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them on the nose to make them move.

"If the trucker will have his drayage slip made out properly before he reaches the chutes at the stock yards, it will be to his advantage in speeding up unloading.

"Every farmer should be sure to mark his animals for identification before he leaves the farm. To describe the animal by sex, color or size is a very poor means for identification in case the animal becomes mixed with other shipments, strays or is lost. Definite marks should be used and recorded on the bill of lading or the drayage slip. Clipping with shears is the best method of marking cattle and hogs. Paint seems to be better adapted for marking sheep and lambs."

### ANIMAL FLY SPRAYS HELP BUT USES ARE LIMITED

Fly sprays do their work only when they are blown into fine droplets that envelop the fly. Entomologists do not know of any substance which, when applied to an animal, is effective in killing flies lighting on it afterwards, according to the United States Department of Agriculture. Furthermore, sprays, even though effective in killing the flies struck, will not control these pests unless the breeding places are treated also.

The value of fly sprays as repellents is limited, the entomologists add. Many tests have shown that some materials applied as spray so animals do temporarily repel barn, stable, and house flies. None, however, has been found of practical value against horseflies, botflies, warbleflies, and certain other flies that attack and annoy livestock.

Oils in general are injurious to animals, and particularly when applied heavily, do more harm than good. Nearly any fly spray will taint milk unless the spraying is done long enough before milking to allow the spray to settle, unless the spray is kept away from the milk and milk utensils, and unless the cow's udder is washed with soap and warm water before milking.

Fly sprays, in general, are not disinfectants, nor can they be relied upon to prevent insect-borne disease.

### FARM OPERATORS REPORT PART-TIME WORK FOR 1934

Part-time work off the farm for pay, or income, in 1934 was reported by 81,812, or 29.4 per cent of all the farm operators in Missouri, according to a special report of the 1935 federal farm census released today by Director William L. Austin of the bureau of the census, department of commerce.

Days worked off the farm for pay, or income, totaled 7,158,783, or an average of 88 days per operator reporting. A classification of the principal occupation during the time gainfully employed off the farm showed that 13,972 operators reported work in agricultural pursuits and 62,046 in nonagricultural pursuits. Counties with more than 1000 part-time farmers included Barry, Butler, Callaway, Charlton, Douglas, Greene, Howell, Jackson, Jasper, McDonald, Newton, Ozark, Phelps, Stoddard, Texas, and Wright. Butler county had 1414 part-time farmers; Cape Girardeau, 721; Dunklin, 562; Mississippi, 616; New Madrid, 511; Pemiscot, 622; Scott, 517; and Stoddard, 1097.

Persons working on farms in the state the equivalent of two or more days (exclusive of housework) during the first week of January, 1935, totaled 433,944 of which 393,202 were family workers and 40,742 were hired help. Family workers include the farm operators and members of their family working without wages.

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### WINTER WHEAT CONDITION OF 5 COUNTIES IMPROVED

The May winter wheat condition in five Southeast Missouri counties is much better than at the same time last year, a report issued by E. A. Logan of Columbia, senior agricultural statistician, shows.

Mississippi county wheat shows the greatest improvement with a 1936 condition of 95 compared with 68 last year and 86 for the five-year (1929-33) average. The May condition of Dunklin county's winter wheat was 78 in 1936; 70 in 1935; and 65 for the five-year period.

New Madrid, likewise, shows improvement with condition of 88 for this spring; 72 for last year; and 87 for the 1929-33 period. Pemiscot's condition of 80 for 1936 is five above the 1935 figure but is less than the five-year average; and Stoddard's is 74 this year compared with 69 for May, 1935, and 79 for the 1929-33 period.

Scott county had a winter wheat condition of 74 this year, compared with 75 last spring and a 76 average during the five years. Butler's 1936 condition of 78 is two below last year's and the average period, and Cape Girardeau's of 74 is eight below the 1935 figure and thirteen less than the condition for the average period. The May, 1936, condition for the state as a whole is 72; for 1935, 87; and for the five-year period, 82.

Cape Girardeau had an average yield of 14 bushels to the acre from 1929 to 1933; Butler, 12.1; Dunklin, 12; Mississippi, 13.2; New Madrid, 13.2; Pemiscot, 13.6; Scott, 11.8; and Stoddard, 11.4.

The May, 1936, pasture condition of all the eight Southeast Missouri counties except Pemiscot is much higher than last year's and far exceeds the state average for this year. This spring's hay condition is far better in all the counties, and the condition of rye is generally better. Mississippi county conditions on all three were higher than those of any other county in the district.

### NO BEDBUGS ON SWALLOWS; AND BATS DON'T HAVE THEM

Swallows and bats are often killed because they are thought to spread bedbugs. This is a mistake, says W. L. McAtee, of the Bureau of Biological Survey. Both swallows and bats are sometimes attacked by insects that do in fact resemble the despised and detested bedbug, but these insects are definite and distinct. One variety preys on swallows and another variety on bats, but neither attacks men nor has the same habits of life as the bedbug.

Swallows as a group are good friends of farmers. They are insect hunters, and work from daylight to dark gathering food for themselves and their young. In the course of a season each swallow accounts for a quantity of insects that would otherwise make trouble in fields, gardens, and orchards.

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### FARMER WHO SUFFERED BROKEN BACK DIES

Clyston Knuckles, a Canolou farmer, died early Monday morning at St. Mary's infirmary in Cairo, where he had been a patient since May 8 when a wooden bridge on the Ogle farm east of Canolou collapsed under the heavy tractor he was driving across it.

He suffered a broken back.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Knuckles home near Canolou at 2:30 this (Tuesday) afternoon, and interment will be in a cemetery south of Canolou.

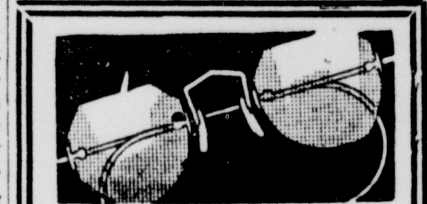
Knuckles was born in Garrett county, Kentucky, on January 25, 1913. He is survived by his wife, a daughter, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Avery Knuckles. Ellise service.

### I. O. O. F. TO ELECT OFFICERS TUESDAY NIGHT

The local chapter of the Odd Fellow lodge will hold their regular meeting in the I. O. O. F. Hall tonight (Tuesday), at which time election of officers will be held and the initiatory degree will be conferred. All members are urged to be present.

### Miner Switch Woman Dies

Funeral services for Mrs. Floyd Holt, who died at her home in Miner Switch Thursday of peritonitis, were conducted Friday afternoon at the Miner Baptist church. Burial was in the Miner cemetery. Mrs. Holt was 22 years old. Besides her husband, she is survived by a 4-year-old son.



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TUESDAY MORNING, JUNE 2

## Personal and Society News From Morley

From Last Week  
The Morley Study club was entertained by Mrs. C. D. Cummins at the home of Mrs. J. R. Lee Friday at 11 members and two visitors present. A report of the triennial at Kansas City was given by Mrs. H. F. Emerson. Mrs. Anna Besrdsee lead the program on "Beautiful Gardens of the U. S." assisted by Mesdames Wm. Foster, Mary Earles and Alford Bryant. It was decided to change next months meeting from a picnic to a luncheon. Delicious refreshments were served by the hosts.

Mrs. H. F. Emerson returned home Friday from Kansas City where she attended the triennial of the Missouri Federation of Women's Clubs. She will go to St. Louis Thursday, May 28 to attend the State Board meeting. She is now corresponding secretary having recently been appointed by Mrs. H. H. Muchall of St. Louis, the new state president.

Mrs. Rex Boyce and Miss Leda Daugherty shopped in Cape Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Darter were called to Lepanto, Ark., Friday by the death of Mr. Darter's mother. The funeral was held Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Huffstader of Portageville visited with the U. G. Ragains and G. D. Harris families over the week end.

Mesdames Cynthia Cummins, E. W. McDorrough, and Mr. W. P. Clayton of this place and Mrs. Nora Sixton of Metropolis, Ill., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Clayton of Sikeston Sunday.

Mr. Roland Estes and Miss Carolyn Nussbaum of Cape Girardeau spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Smith Edmiston.

Mrs. Lillie Spann Miles and Mrs. Mac Spann Paul of Doniphan visited Mrs. P. H. Boyce Monday. The visitors were school mates of Mrs. Boyce during their residence here before their marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Harris of Troy, Missouri visited the former's mother, Mrs. C. D. Harris and family a few days last week.

Mrs. Nell O'Brien and Mrs.

Mrs. J. R. Lee and son, J. R. Jr., Mrs. C. D. Cummins and daughter, Mavoureen and little Jane Boyce spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Harris Foster at Cape Girardeau Sunday.

Miss Leda Daugherty spent a few days last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hugh May of Matthews and Miss Maxine Daugherty of Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Harris and daughter, Peggy Lou and Miss Wilma Ragains of this place and Mrs. J. O. Huffstader of Portageville visited Mr. and Mrs. Dorris Ragains of Cairo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Creal Clark of Bernie were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Phube Black and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Mize came up from Kennett Saturday to spend the week end at the Ralph Vaughn and D. A. Mize homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Eye, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Eye, Jr., of Elvins, Mo., parents and brother and sister-in-law of Mrs. Leslie Clemmons with Mrs. Lynn Brady of Flat River were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Leslie Clemmons Sunday and furnished some splendid vocal and violin music at the Baptist church.

Miss Eloise Stallings of Cape Girardeau and Miss Virginia Black of Vanduser were week end guests at the C. A. Stallings home. The former returned to Cape to enroll as a student at the summer session at Teacher's college.

A sale of household goods and personal effects of the late Mrs. Mollie Congleton will be held at the residence Saturday.

Alden Stallings returned home from Ironton Friday after completing his second year as teacher of commerce in the high school. He has been re-elected for the next year.

The B. I. U. members of the Baptist church enjoyed a picnic supper in the hills Monday evening.

Mesdames Haris Foster and Willard Sullivan of the Cape visited relatives and attended the Morley Study club meeting Friday.

Rev. J. W. Allen and Roy Ragains went to Cape Girardeau Tuesday to enroll in the Teacher's College for the summer term. They will drive to school each day.

Hal Phillips has been very sick the past few days suffering from a trouble with his leg which resulted from a break several years ago.

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est of the schools. He will return home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Garley and little daughter, of Sikeston visited friends in Matthews Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. T. Huls, son James, and Miss Helen Waters visited friends and relatives in Caruthersville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Deane, Jr. and little son Billy, attended the show at the Malone Theatre Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh May left Saturday for Morley where they will spend the summer with Mr. May's mother.

Misses Glenda Waters, and Beulah and Duma Parker left Monday for Cape Girardeau where they will attend college this summer.

Mrs. Artie Burch and little son and Mrs. Fred Story visited in New Madrid Sunday.

Mrs. Mamie Johnson and daughter Edwyna of Pharris Ridge visited Mrs. Wm. Deane, Jr. Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hartzelle have moved to Sikeston where Mr. Hartzelle has a Blacksmith shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hawkins and Oscar Mainard, Jr., attended the show in Sikeston Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilford of St. Louis are spending a few days here with the former's father, J. N. Wilford.

Municipal Opera Will Open Eighteenth Season With Ziegfeld's Kid Boots

St. Louis, May 29.—The internationally-famous Municipal Opera will raise the curtain for its eighteenth consecutive season of musical presentations in the open-air theatre in Forest Park on Friday night, June 5, with the first-time offering of Ziegfeld's gay and spectacular musical play, "Kid Boots." The opening show will run for 10 nights while subsequent offerings seven nights each.

The policy established last year of introducing new stars in each week's show will be repeated this season. The list of celebrated stars of the stage, screen and radio who will be seen at the outdoor theatre this summer will number about 50. Most of the featured singers, dancers and comedians have never been seen at the al fresco playhouse before.

Among the newcomers in the brilliant cast for the opening play are Vivienne Segal, stage, screen and radio prima donna; June O'Dea, New York singer and dancer; Ray Middleton, stage and opera star; Janet Reade, stage and screen comedienne; Bertram Peacock, baritone, and Helene Denison, premiere danseuse. Heading the list of favorites of previous seasons returning for the inaugural show is George Price, famous stage and radio comedian, who was an immediate success at the outdoor theatre on his first appearance last summer as Henry Williams in "Whoopee." He will play the name part in the Ziegfeld piece. Other stars of previous years to be seen during the first week are Joseph Macaulay, Aud-

rey Christie, Detmar Poppen, Earle MacVeigh and Carl Randall. The humorous story of "Kid Boots" revolves around the caddy master at an exclusive Palm Beach golf club. Harry Tierney wrote the music, Joseph McCarthy the lyrics and William Anthony McGuire and Otto Barbach the book. Eddie Cantor originally starred in the musical play.

Laurence Schwab, distinguished young American producer and playwright, is directing the Municipal Opera offerings for his second consecutive season. His large production staff includes widely known personalities of the theatre world, including Zeke Colvan, director for many years; Raymond Sovey, art director, who is a noted New York stage artist; George Hirst, general musical director and Marjery Fielding, dance director.

Other newcomers who will be seen in the casts during the course of the season are Helen Glaseon, Metropolitan Opera soprano; Armita, dynamic Mexican singer and dancer; Billy House, comedian; Billy Rayes, English comedian; Albert Mahler, American tenor; Noel Francis, screen and

stage actress; Zamah Cunningham, character actress; Nina Olivette, featured dancer; June Havoc, singer and dancer; Inez Harvor, prima donna and Rosie Moran, dancing comedienne.

Guy Robertson, Gil Lamb, Ruby Mercer, Edward Nell Jr., John Clarke, John Cherry and Al Downing, stars of former Municipal Opera seasons, also will return this summer.

The outdoor theatre again will be the home of a premiere production. The Municipal Opera has added to its honors in recent seasons by introducing each summer at least one world or American premiere of an outstanding musical success. It will bring this season to a close with the first-time American showing of the successful London operetta, "Glamorous Night," which ran for six solid months at the Drury Lane Theatre last year. The music and book is by the brilliant young English playwright, Ivor Novello.

The sparkling chorus of 92 singers and dancers again will be a feature of the Municipal Opera programs, while the glorious music will be played by an orchestra of 50 brilliant symphonic players. Eleven of the 12 productions to

be presented this summer so far have been selected. The Municipal Theatre Association is now negotiating for the twelfth work. The schedule for the weeks after the opening is:

June 15, "The Three Musketeers," a Ziegfeld play, with music by Harry Tierney (First time at Municipal Theatre); June 22, "No, No, Nanette," music by Vincent Youmans; June 29, "Sons O' Guns," music and lyrics by Arthur Swanstrom, Benny Davis and J. Fred Coots, (First time at Municipal Theatre); July 6, "The Bohemian Girl," music by William Michael Balfe; July 13, "On Boy," music by Jerome Kern (New to Municipal Opera); July 20, "The Merry Widow," music by Franz Lehar; July 27, "The New Moon," music by Sigmund Romberg; Aug. 3, "A Connecticut Yankee," music by Richard Rodgers (New to Municipal Opera); Aug. 10, "The be announced; Aug. 17, "The Red Mill," music by Victor Herbert; Aug. 24, "Glamorous Night," book and music by Ivor Novello (American premiere).

POPPLY SALE NETS \$75  
Members of the American Leg-

ion auxiliary collected \$75 in the sale of 800 poppies Saturday. John Dover and Martha Jane Hessling were awarded \$1 each for selling more flowers than any other boy and girl.

DISTRICT DRUMMERS TO MEET AT Ironton Soon

The fortieth annual convention of the Southeast Missouri Drummers' Association will be held in the Arcadia valley at Ironton on June 11, 12, and 13, it was announced Monday.

The three-day program will include street parades, prize contests, shooting matches, dances, and the awarding of prizes donated by manufacturers and jobbers serving the district.

The association is composed of more than 300 merchants and traveling salesmen of Southeast Missouri who meet annually for a sales conference at which they try to blend the interest of both groups of members.

O'CONNOR TO START ASSESSMENT WORK

J. D. O'Conner, the Scott county assessor, and an assistant will be-

gin this week the work of making merchants' assessments and of assessing town and farm property.

Mr. O'Conner said that he will first dispose of the business men's assessments and that he will then work in the towns. Sikeston is scheduled to be the first community assessed and Chaffee next. Mr. O'Conner has not yet determined an order for work in the other towns.

While he is completing his last project, the assessment of farm property, Mr. O'Conner will also take an annual agricultural census consisting of questions on crop and land acreage to be asked each farmer. Items about which the state wants information include corn, wheat, oats, rye, barley, potatoes, tobacco, cotton, cowpeas, soybeans, sorghum (for sirup), Kafir and other forage sorghums, Lespedeza, clover and timothy for hay, alfalfa, prairie or wild hay, other crops out for hay, orchard and small fruits, other field and truck crops, all land pastured, crop land lying idle and drowned out, unimproved land, house, barn, roads, railroads, and odd spots not otherwise listable, and total acres in farm.

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SAYS—

This issue of The Standard contains but four pages, as the publication day follows a holiday, then the first of the month when bills are being presented, our advertising solicitor was unable to convince merchants they should carry an ad in every issue.

Rev. Verne Oglesby, pastor of the Baptist church in this city is good for something besides preaching as he brought in five mighty fine bass that he caught Saturday. Two more were snagged but he was unable to land them.

It was surprising how many business firms and their assistants were too hard pressed for money to even spare a dime for a poppy on poppy day. This might mean little to a soft drink addict or cigarette smoker but means a lot to the cripple who makes the poppy.

We were asked if our ears burned after the last issue of the Standard from criticism of the wrestling pen on Center street. No indeed. If our ears burned after every paragraph that we print they would have been crisped long ago. Just so they are not knocked down is all we care for. You know we have often said that what we printed in our column was what we thought and asked no one to agree with us.

Probably nothing has added more to the profits of the motor industry than President Roosevelt's plea that new models be turned out earlier each year so that its employees would have more workdays per year. With more funds at hand, the industry's own employees became large buyers of motor cars and vastly stimulated other industries. President Roosevelt's success in combating depression, creating thousands of car buyers, more than brought the entire industry out of the red. It comes in exceedingly bad grace for the heads of that industry to attack the president on any social and economic policy even while pocketing unprecedented and fabulous profits.

Our assistant failed to print the name of Don Robinson, of this city, who has been in school at Fayette, among those returning to the family table. This was an oversight and there may have been others.

Saturday an old gentleman who has drawn his old age assistance check came to us to see if his pension could not be raised as he couldn't get any one to take care of him for the amount now allowed. This seemed queer to us that he had managed to have some one take care of him since way last fall and through a bitter cold winter for nothing and now can't be taken care of for his pension. There is absolutely nothing can be done to have the allowance increased as reports from Jefferson City show 85,000 applications received and with the money available but 30,000 can be given assistance at the rate already allowed. Our advice to this man was to go before the county court, ask to be sent to the county farm and surrender his pension.

Two "Peeping Toms" are arrested at Coney Island for taking too active an interest in what was going on in bath houses. Considering the construction of up-to-the-minute bathing costumes, they were wasting their time.

The mules papa is called a jack and he was numerous in certain sections in years before the depression. His voice echoed over the hills and through the valleys and was unusual to a degree. During the mating season he was a dangerous bird and had to be kept confined in a stout built cage or bull tight pen. Such a pen has been erected on Center street in the main business section of the city, not to hold the mules papa, but to accommodate the rambunctious wrestlers who amuse the ho-ho-poli of the community. The strange noises emanating therefrom are the cheers of the Romans and the groans of the gladiators doing their derndest to amuse.

A biscuit baked during the Spanish-American War is owned by Miss Florence Fancher of Piper, Ala. A cheerful idiot recently married said it couldn't be harder than the biscuits his wife baked yesterday.

There is a lot of newspaper talk, emanating from republicans, that the WPA in Missouri is dominated by politics and Tom Pendergast. Of course, this is all tommyrot, and the best method for any citizen to determine for himself as to the truth of the reports is to examine his local situation. The personnel of the WPA crew in Jackson, and in all parts of Cape Girardeau county, so far as the Cash-Book is able to discern, represents both major political parties. There has never been any political pressure used upon the employees and none have been notified that if they did not vote the Democratic ticket that they would be fired. However, we believe that any jobless man who was put to work under the Roosevelt administration who does not vote the Democratic ticket this fall, is an ingrate.—Jackson Cash-Book.

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## Dye Named President of District Rural Carriers

Eight district rural letter carriers elected Frank Dye of Sikeston president and chose Fredericktown as their next year's meeting place a business session of an annual all-day convention, held Saturday in the high school auditorium. Dye was vice-president of the association this year.

Albert Noel of Jackson was elected vice-president; Charles B. James of Clarkton, secretary-treasurer; and Ralph Chunn of East Prairie, the district's member of the state executive board.

Members of the women's auxiliary chose Mrs. E. F. Adams of Benton, president; Mrs. J. A. Wallace of Steele, vice-president; Mrs. Louis Lacombe of Puxico, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Frank Jones of Whitewater, state board member.

At their meeting, carriers passed resolutions favoring establishment of a civil service court appeals for hearings for discharged employees; optional retirement after thirty years of service regardless of the age of an employee; an amendment to the retirement law providing that in the event of death of civil service employees their widows or dependents may

receive annuities; declaration of armistice day as a national holiday; and preference to rural route roads when WPA funds are to be spent on road projects.

B. A. Bonewitz of Savannah, state rural carriers' association president; John Nusic of Iberia, state vice-president; and Quincy Thogmartin of Princeton, state secretary, spoke at the men's session; and Mrs. Roy Gwinn of Morrisville, state auxiliary president; Mrs. James Vaughn of Hemple, state vice-president; and Quincy G. Hayes, formerly of Dudley and secretary-treasurer of the district organization and now of Rice, Kan., and holder of the same office in the Cloud county, Kansas, association, spoke to the women, who met in the high school study hall. L. G. Hayes, who is vice-president of the Cloud county club, also attended the meetings.

Before adjournment, carriers pledged \$125 to help pay expenses of the state convention to be held in Cape Girardeau on July 16, 17, and 18. The eighth district includes Perry, Cape Girardeau, Bollinger, Madison, Wayne, Butler, Stoddard, Scott, Dunklin, New Madrid, Mississippi, and Pemiscot counties.

## Urges That Children Be Taught Patriotism

Richard F. Bayne of New Madrid urged parents to teach their children patriotism so that they may know the significance of the world war and of Memorial Day in an address he gave at the American Legion's Decoration Day services at the city cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Instruction in patriotism is commendable, Bayne said. He reiterated M. E. Montgomery's statement that formal remembrance of the living and dead veterans once a year is little enough tribute to pay and suggested that people recall in their homes frequently the soldiers' sacrifices.

Montgomery presided at the

services introducing Bayne and the Rev. Verne F. Oglesby who said an invocation and a benediction. Members of the high school band under the direction of Reid Jann played "The Little Gray Church" and "Serenade" at the cemetery and the program was closed as national guardsmen fired a salute and C. C. Cummins sounded taps.

Between 500 and 600 persons saw guardsmen, legionnaires band members, the drum and bugle corps and cubs march to the cemetery from Malone park for the services. The band played "Pledge," "Military Escort," and "Ambition" during the parade.

## Miss Emily Blanton the Bride of Larry Hatfield

Miss Emily Ann Blanton, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Blanton, became the bride of Larry O. Hatfield, a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Hatfield, at a simple ceremony performed in the presence of relatives and close friends Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents. The Rev. E. H. Orear, pastor of the Methodist church, read the service.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a simple gown of white net with large puffed sleeves and high neck line fastened with an old-fashioned gold pin belonging to her maternal great-grandmother. The wore a wreath of orange blossoms in her hair. Her flowers were white roses and larkspur.

The matron of honor, Mrs. B. J. Murback, wore blue net, also made on simple lines, and carried pink roses. Little Margaret Ann Hatfield, a sister of the bridegroom, was flower girl. Her dress was pink net with a blue ribbon sash.

James Hatfield of St. Louis, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

Before the ceremony, Mrs. E. H. Orear sang "I Love You Truly," accompanied by Miss Kathryn Clark, who also played Lohengrin's wedding march and Indian Love Call during the ceremony. A reception for the wedding party and relatives followed the ceremony and the young couple left by motor for Memphis. They will reside in St. Louis.

Mrs. Stanley W. Field of Kansas City, an aunt of the bride, and Miss Agnes Hallvax of St. Louis, were out-of-town guests.

## 80th Birthday Celebrated By Sikeston Residents

A large crowd of old friends and relatives met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Brown west of Matthews to celebrate the birth anniversary of Mrs. Brown's mother, Aunt Catty Smith, and J. H. Inman, who that day celebrated their 80th birthday.

At noon a delicious basket dinner was served with baskets of food brought by all. A large birthday cake covered with dimes graced the center of the table.

Those present to enjoy this pleasant affair were Mrs. Catty Smith and sons, John, Pat and Earl; Mr. and Mrs. John Inman; Mr. and Mrs. Lige Inman; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Inman; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Inman, Judge and Mrs. Wm. Graham, and Mrs. Charles Lindley and son; Charles Graham, all of Sikeston; Mrs. Mattie Bennett; Mrs. Darrell Allen, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Gossett and children, Mrs. Ethel Theobald and daughter, Miss Helen, and L. Potter, all of St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Skaggs and family, and Mr. and East prairie; Mr. and Mrs. Olie Daugherty and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ball and family, Mrs. Gilbert Dovers and daughters, Mrs. Cora Gossett, Mrs. Bob Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. Brit McGee and baby, Mrs. Lola McCloud, Mrs. Katie Dunham, Mrs. Elmo Bledsoe, L. Dunlap, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Accord and son, Mr. and Mrs. Gatha Daugherty, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Daugherty, Mrs. Conner Moore and son, Mrs. C. E. Moore and son, Mrs. Pearl

Green and daughter, Lloyd Moore and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Anders and family, Mr. and Mrs. O'Bryan and family, Chester Ward, and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Sheeters and daughter from Morehouse; Miss Dorothy Myers from Centralia, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown, Jr., and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gossett and family of Bertrand.

## FIRE DAMAGE OF \$500 AT NU-WAY CLEANING CO.

Men's clothing valued at \$100 was partially burned and machinery was damaged when a gas explosion started a fire Monday morning in the workshop behind the Nu-Way Cleaning Company office on West Malone avenue.

The fire started in an extractor and threatened to spread to a place nearby where Loomis Mayfield had gasoline stored. Firemen were delayed by a Missouri Pacific train that blocked the crossing, but they put the flames out soon after their arrival at the shop.

All clothes except a suit belonging to Hunter Albritton was old. Mr. Mayfield said damage to the machinery amounted to \$400.

## BAPTIST CIRCLE TO MEET

The young matrons' circle of the First Baptist church, will meet with Mrs. Otis Champion Friday evening at 7:30, at her home on Moore avenue. All members are requested to attend.

## MISSOURI HISTORY

Courtesy Missouri Historical Society

### Death of Samuel S. Watson, Philanthropist

In the day when pioneering conditions in Missouri afforded and demanded leadership in economic enterprise, in public service and in the educational and religious affairs of every community, the little known career of Samuel S. Watson reveals him as one of those able, unassuming and public spirited citizens of Missouri who laid enduring foundations of public service but whose names have received little public recognition.

Samuel Stuart Watson was himself the product of pioneering conditions. This man, who was to become one of the wealthiest citizens of St. Charles City and St. Charles county, who with his wife was to be the patron of at least three colleges, who was to become a leader of his church and a friend of the immigrant, came to Missouri in 1819 as a fifteen year old youth with his parents from Pennsylvania. With their household goods and lumber to build a home freighted on their keel boat, the Watsons arrived in Missouri and located on a farm four miles north of St. Charles. Here, until the death of the elder Watsons in 1824 and 1826, they came to be loved and respected by all who knew them.

In the latter year, the year of the death of his father, the twenty-two year old Samuel Stuart Watson brought his fifteen year old bride, Mary A. Lewis, on horseback with him to the family homestead. Here, during the next thirty-three years were laid the foundations of the Watson fortune. Through the accumulation of wealth in the raising of cattle and grain, through real estate transactions and through banking activities in St. Charles, Watson in 1859 was able to retire from farming.

On his retirement Watson moved to St. Charles where he bought land for the erection of a home and where he served as a judge of the county court. The Watson residence, one of the finest in the county, was equipped with every modern convenience and kept open by Mr. and Mrs. Watson to all those who needed shelter. Many a family in search of a new home in the West was said to have been succored, aided and started anew through their generosity. This same generosity Watson after the war extended to his former slaves.

Fortified by wealth and having no children, Mr. and Mrs. Watson entrenched themselves in the life of St. Charles and became the "good angels" of the Presbyterian church and of Lindenwood College. To the former, Watson gave generously of his money and of his time as elder. Said to have been a Northern sympathizer, he led the movement which organized the Northern Presbyterian church in St. Charles.

For Lindenwood college few individuals, if any, did more than Watson. Through a period of many trials and struggles for the college until his death in 1878, he was its most liberal supporter. As president of the board of directors, Watson on different occasions offered as high as \$20,000 to the college provided the amount be matched by others. To the erection of Sibley Hall, the College's first substantial brick building, Watson gave \$9,000. In 1862, when certain property of the College was sold at a forced sheriff's sale, Watson bought it and reconveyed it to the College. Later, by will, he gave to the school 92 acres of land, or nearly all the old Watson farm, the proceeds of which came to form the nucleus of the present college endowment.

Watson's educational benefactions were not restricted to Lindenwood. To secure for St. Charles the location of Westminster College (now at Fulton), Mr. Watson made a tender of ten acres of land and pledged himself, personally, to raise \$18,000. The first annual catalog of the school issued in 1854 shows Watson to have been a member of the board of trustees. After his death his wife in her will made donations to Park College in Platte county. Indeed, the full extent of the contributions of Mr. and Mrs. Watson to the cause of education in Missouri may never be known. They have been designated "wonderful old people" by a prominent citizen of St. Charles who knew them personally. Mr. Watson died June 5, 1878, and Mrs. Watson in 1900. The such pioneers as they, who worked not for the perpetuation of their own names but for the good they felt could be accomplished, few buildings and tablets stand as memorials to them. Yet, but for them and their spirit of genuine service, many firm foundations of religious and educational institutions in Missouri today would crumble to dust.

### EBERT-KREADY MEETING POSTPONED UNTIL JUNE 18

A meeting of the Ebert-Kready missionary society, scheduled to be held Wednesday, has been postponed until June 18 because a district Methodist church missionary conference will be held at East Prairie all during Wednesday. Several Sikeston women will attend, including Mrs. Arch Russell, who will give a resume of the recent silver jubilee missionary meeting at Jackson, and Mrs. George W. Kirk and Mrs. W. E. Hollingsworth, who will sing.

### FOUR ARE FINED \$49 IN CITY POLICE COURT

Four persons were assessed fines totaling \$49.25 in police court between Friday and Monday when pled guilty to minor offenses.

Judge Brown Jewell fined Sam Washington, a negro, \$18 for carrying a concealed weapon; Leo Lambert, \$15.25 for driving recklessly in town Saturday; Terre Donovan, \$8 for disturbing the peace; and Kelly Tolbert, \$8 for being drunk. All fines except Washington's were paid. Washington was committed to the streets.

### SIXTEEN MORE ENTER CITY BEAUTY CONTEST

Sixteen more young women have entered the Junior Chamber of Commerce beauty contest to compete June 8 for the title of Miss Sikeston and the privilege of representing the town at the Missouri state fair in Sedalia in August.

They are Dorothy Lee Waller, Dimple Patterson, Mary Lee Simpson, Geneva Patterson, Louella Boardman, Juanita Bandy, Mary Boyer, Doris Skidman, Phyllis Gross, Evelyn Allard, Mary Lou Ford, Lucy Vaughn, Nora Ingram, Viva Watkins, Louise Tindler, and Edna Clinton.

The contest now has fifty-six entrants.

### MOOSE WINS ONE-CLUB TOURNEY

Charles Moose placed first in a nine-hole one-club tournament held at the golf course Sunday. Moose shot a 42, and with a 7 handicap had a score of 34. Barney Forrester, the second ranking player, also shot 42 but had a 5 handicap, making his score 37. On Sunday, golfers will play a Southeast Missouri round robin tournament game with Charleston here.

### MARRIAGE PERFORMED AT CARNIVAL ENDS IN COURT

Mrs. Frances Rambo lived only a few hours with the man she married in a public ceremony aboard a ferris wheel during a carnival engagement in Cape Girardeau last September, she testified at a divorce hearing in the common place court at the Cape Thursday.

Mrs. Rambo said in a petition presented to the court that Barney Rambo traveled with the carnival company but promised to live in Cape Girardeau and provide a home for her after their marriage. Instead, he asked her to join the troupe and work as a dancer. She refused, and he became abusive and soon left. He has never returned.

Mrs. Rambo was granted a divorce.

### P-T. A. ONE OF GREAT FORCES IN AMERICA

The Parent-Teacher movement is one of the great forces in American life. Is phenomenal growth is the result of a fundamental need—the need for closer understanding and co-operation between the home and the school.

The National Congress of Parents and Teachers works toward the following activities and accomplishments: Uniting parents and teachers in thousands of school communities in a common understanding and in working for a common purpose; awakening national awareness to the need for parent education through study groups, radio program, and parent-teacher programs; developing better home life and finer human relationships through character education; and improving community standards by establishing organized recreation, extended library facilities, education in health and safety measures, and through legislation.

Mrs. Warren L. Mabrey, president of the Missouri P-T. A., and Mrs. E. L. Miller, district president, will explain more thoroughly the aims and purposes of the organization when they meet with a large group of interested Sikeston parents at the home of Mrs. Ralph Anderson at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. All are invited to attend.

### MR. AND MRS. WM. SYKES OF MILWAUKEE, WIS., WERE GUESTS OF MR. AND MRS. GEORGE STEELE FRIDAY.

## Two Accused of Murdering Brother-in-Law

Bloomfield, Mo., May 28.—War-rants charging murder were issued today against Ed Clark and his brother, Will, farmers living near Puxico, following the death of Dr. V. L. Greathouse, their brother-in-law.

Dr. Greathouse, who was 64 years old, died in a Poplar Bluff hospital today. His death was attributed to injuries suffered in a fight at his home in Puxico April 12, when the Clark brothers allegedly assaulted him.

According to the version of the incident told to Prosecuting Attorney Harry L. Phillips, the Clark brothers went to the doctor's home about 6 p. m. on Easter Sunday, April 12, to discuss a family dispute, and the fight followed. The doctor is said to have been knocked down, striking his head against the floor and causing injuries from which he died.

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## Last Apollo Group Meeting at Canalou

The spacious country home of Judge and Mrs. Xenophon Caverno at Canalou was the scene of the last meeting of the Apollo group Thursday, with Mrs. Caverno and Miss Ellen Caverno as hostesses, assisted by Mrs. H. G. Sharp, Mrs. J. W. Foley, Mrs. E. H. Orear, and Mrs. L. R. Burns.

Miss Clara Drew Miller, second vice-president of the Missouri Federation of Music Clubs, and Mrs. J. A. Finch, district president, both of Cape Girardeau, were guests.

A buffet lunch was served at noon before the meeting, which was presided over by the newly-elected president, Mrs. Z. E. Morris, in the absence of Mrs. B. F. Blanton, the outgoing official.

The program:

Indian group—Hiawatha's Wooing; Prayer to the Great Spirit; The Spiritual group—Deep River; Swing Low, Sweet Chariot; Nobody Knows the Trouble.

Negro-Spanish-French group—Musieu Bainjo.

Mountain group—Little Mohee; Barbara Allen.

Cowboy group—The Dying Cowboy; Home on the Range.

Southern Colonial group—Jeanie With the Light Brown Hair; Gentle Annie; Beautiful Dreamer.

For the last group, singers appeared in picturesque southern costumes of pastel shades.

Other guests were present from New Madrid, Malden, and Sikeston.

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### CHARLESTON CHURCH CLUB HOLDS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Charleston, May 29.—One of the most enjoyable social affairs of the week was given on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Charles Trickey on East Commercial street, when the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church entertained. The occasion was the annual birthday party of the auxiliary. The rooms thrown open to the members and guests were decorated with bright garden flowers which were attractively arranged in baskets and vases.

The program for the evening was opened with prayer by the pastor, The Rev. D. D. Ellis, and the assembly joined in singing several songs, with Mrs. A. B. Gililand accompanist at the piano. Mrs. Charles Trickey, the hostess, gave the opening talk, a very interesting description on "Montreat," North Carolina, the assembly meeting place of the different organizations of the Southern Presbyterian church. She had the pleasure of attending the assembly there last year. Following Mrs. Trickey's talk a pageant pertaining to Montreat and the building of the woman's world fellowship building was given by Mrs. D. D. Ellis, Misses Agnes

Price and Geneva Fitch, the latter dressed in rainbow colors, the colors that glisten from the natural rock of which the assembly buildings are made.

An offering was taken for the new building and a large sum was realized. The program closed with prayer by Mrs. Ellis.

During the social hour Mrs. Trickey served delicious refreshments cafeteria style from a table which was beautiful with its lace cloth over rainbow colors and central decoration of a mirror used to represent a lake on which were silver swans and cut flowers in vases adorned the ends of the table.

### CHAFFEE MAN PLACES IN GLOBE-DEMOCRAT CONTEST

Lin L. Grisham of Chaffee and Guy V. Rose of Cape Girardeau are listed among winners of \$5 prizes for solving correctly eighty-two of the original eighty-four cartoons of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat's famous names contest. Results were announced Monday morning. Residents of St. Louis and its suburbs won the major awards, with the only two persons who solved all puzzles dividing the \$12,000 set aside for first and second places.

## CAESAREAN TWINS BORN TO COUPLE

Caesarian twins were born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. James Holtz of Hendricks. The operation was performed at the Poplar Bluff hospital. The twins, both girls, weighed 4½ and 6½ pounds.—Poplar Bluff Republic.

## GASCHE WITH WPA

D. E. Gasche began working Wednesday as field auditor for the ninth district WPA office. Until he accepted the position, Mr. Gasche was auditor in this area for the Missouri relief commission.

## ESTHER DUNCAN WINS SCHOLARSHIP TO M. U.

Miss Esther Duncan has received a curator's scholarship to the University of Missouri at Columbia, Superintendent Roy V. Ellis announced Saturday.

As the highest ranking commercial student among 1936 graduates, Miss Duncan was awarded a scholarship to Draughtons' Business College last month. She will spend the summer at the college in Memphis and will enroll in the university this fall. The curator's scholarship of \$125 is one of several given to honor graduates in various Missouri districts.

## MISS OPAL MORRIS IS BRIDE OF G. NICHOLSON

An apple blossom covered lattice bordered with candelabra and early summer flowers formed a setting for the marriage of Miss Opal Morris to Glenn Nicholson at the Baptist church Friday evening.

The bride and bridegroom and their attendants, Miss Freda Lankford and Lewis Conley, walked to the church rostrum as Miss Grace Estes played Mendelssohn's wedding march. Miss Neva Mae Taylor sang "Carrie Jacobs Bond's" "I Love You Truly" before the ceremony, and while the Rev. Verne F. Oglesby read the marriage service, Miss Estes played the piece softly.

Mrs. Nicholson wore an ecru lace dress, a pink straw hat, and pink sandals and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Miss Lankford's gown was of flowered chiffon and her sandals white. She wore a leghorn hat and carried roses and sweet peas. Mr. Nicholson and Mr. Conley were dressed in dark coats and white trousers.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson left Friday night for St. Louis. They visited Mrs. Nicholson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford K. Morris, at Ridgeway, Ill., before returning here Sunday. They are now at home at a residence on Daniel street.

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## PLACE FOR STATE RALLY TO BE CHOSEN WEDNESDAY

A place and exact date for a state-wide young Democratic rally to be held in Southeast Missouri early next month will be chosen at a dinner meeting of the tenth congressional district young Democratic clubs executive committee here Wednesday evening.

Each county chairman and district officer will have a vote on the executive committee, J. V. Conran, the district president, announced, but all young Democrats may attend and participate in discussions concerning the meeting.

Whether Sikeston will be selected as the place for the rally is not known. At a joint meeting of Richland township young Democrats and members of the women's club Friday night, persons present voted against seeking the rally for Sikeston since they thought the town would have neither money nor facilities to make a success of it. Sponsors of the rally planned that a barbecue be held in Malone park.

## MOREHOUSE MAN GETS 18 MONTHS

St. Louis, May 28.—Edward Metcalf, 21 years old, a farmer near Morehouse, Mo., was sentenced to 18 months in the federal reformatory at El Reno, Okla., by Federal Judge Charles B. Davis today when he pleaded guilty to counterfeiting 5-cent pieces.

District Attorney Harry C. Blanton told the court the spurious coins were crudely made, but served the purpose for which they were manufactured—use in slot machines.

## CAMPING IN THE OZARKS

W. P. Wilkerson, Duke Weidemann and Ed Coleman went to Bowes Mill on Eleven Point river, in the Ozarks, Saturday, to establish camp for a weeks fishing trip. Loomis Mayfield, Pete Medley, Leonard McMullin, Bill Sikes and possibly others from here will join the campers during the week.

## NEW HARVESTER BOTH THRESHES AND CUTS GRAIN

Minneapolis, May 27.—A new machine, by which cost of harvesting may be cut from 19 to 2 cents a bushel, has been announced here.

The harvesting unit will cut and thresh crops in one operation. It will operate on power available to the average farmer and will sell for approximately the same price as the power binder.

Recent tests at the University of Illinois revealed that the machine would eliminate the necessities of buying twine, shocking the grain, and would eliminate extra harvest hands, according to the announcement.

The unit is powered by a two-horse power tractor and driven by a single man. It will cut forty-seven different crops.



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## COUNTY OFFICES

We are authorized to announce John Hobbs of Chaffee, for Sheriff of Scott county, subject to the will of the Democratic voters in the August primary.

We are authorized to announce Wade Anderson, of Commerce for Sheriff of Scott county, subject to the will of the Democratic voters in the August primary.

We are authorized to announce William Oliver, of Chaffee, for Assessor of Scott county, subject to the will of the Democratic voters in the August primary.

We are authorized to announce Killian Felter, of Illinois, as a candidate for Assessor of Scott county, subject to the will of the Democratic voters in the August primary.

We are authorized to announce Lynn A. Ancell as a candidate for the office of assessor of Scott County, subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce Arden Ellise, of Sikeston, for Coroner of Scott county, subject to the will of the Democratic voters in the August primary.

We are authorized to announce Bob Cannon, of Benton, for Assessor of Scott county, subject to the will of the Democratic voters in the August primary.

We are authorized to announce R. L. Harrison, of Benton, for Surveyor of Scott county, subject to the will of the Democratic voters in the August primary.

Newspaper pictures show pretty Helen Stamps, Texas Centennial Rangerette, straddle of a big lion, and the caption is: "Tarzan Tamed," and no wonder.

The little sumac tree on the top of the front of the Masonic building is again in full leaf and looks healthy and thrifty from its thirty-odd feet above the sidewalk perch. This is the third year of its growth, but as its only sustenance is the accumulation of dust and dirt deposited in the crack between 2 bricks its growth is slow. Masons understand that this sprig should be acacia, but folk generally know it ain't. It is a peculiar happening and the persistent battle it is waging against the handicap of circumstance and condition, that soon must spell defeat, ought to be a lesson to humanity to buck up and carry on even though the sledding is rough. — Doniphon News.

If it is unlawful for a candidate for office to promise jobs to his supporters prior to his election, it would be, in the judgment of the man of average intelligence, just as unlawful for a candidate to pledge not to appoint a certain individual to a position of responsibility, yet the leaders of the fraternal insurance companies have attempted to exact such a promise from Lloyd Stark, candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor. Fraternal insurance in this section has not proven overly safe, judging from the record of failures of such organizations, and if a political issue is to be raised on this point it is likely that the tie that binds among the brotherhoods and sisterhoods will suffer some serious strains.—Jackson Cash Book.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Malone and Mrs. Earl Malone expect to leave Wednesday for a week's fishing on Jacks Fork river, near Mount View, Mo. They will stay at Camp Wittbeck.

## L. D. Baby Elixir

The favorite prescription for Teething Babies. For Diarrhoea and Dysentery. A disinfectant to the Stomach and Bowels.

**Now Is the Time To Let Us Overhaul Your Furnace**

Do not wait until next winter, when the rush is on.

**L. T. DAVEY, Plumbing and Heating**

## CITY SOFTBALL TEAMS PLACED IN 3 LEAGUES, TOURNAMENT BEGUN AGAIN

The city softball teams have been placed in three leagues instead of two and the tournament ordered begun again. Robert Dempster, chairman of the Junior Chamber of Commerce athletic committee, said Friday.

A decision to alter the softball tournament setup was made at an athletic committee meeting held in Mr. Dempster's office Thursday night. Charles Bethune and W. E. Mahew, the committee members, attended.

The Sikes, Highway, 75 Million, and Lancaster's teams have been placed in League A; the IOOF, Agoga, Guard, and International Shoe teams in League B; and the Lions, Legion, Kiwanis, and WPA teams in League C.

All games played since the season opened under a two-league schedule will be disregarded. Play under the new setup began Monday night and will extend for twelve weeks through August 20. The weeks following will be devoted to playing postponed and rained out games and to a championship series.

An explanation for the change in the tournament setup was contained in a letter Mr. Dempster mailed to all team managers Saturday. In it he said, "We are of the opinion that by this division we will have more evenly matched teams and thus increase the sport of playing."

The new schedule is printed below.

## First Week

Monday, June 1—  
Guard vs. Agoga  
75 Million vs. Lancaster  
Wednesday, June 3—  
Kiwanis vs. Lions  
IOOF vs. Int. Shoe  
Thursday, June 4—  
Legion vs. WPA  
Highway vs. Sikes

## Second Week

Monday, June 8—  
Kiwanis vs. Legion  
75 Million vs. Highway  
Wednesday, June 10—  
Lions vs. WPA  
Guard vs. IOOF  
Thursday, June 11—  
Agoga vs. Int. Shoe  
Lancaster vs. Sikes

## Third Week

Monday, June 15—  
Kiwanis vs. WPA  
Guard vs. Int. Shoe  
Wednesday, June 17—  
Agoga vs. IOOF  
75 Million vs. Sikes  
Thursday, June 18—  
Lions vs. Legion  
Lancaster vs. Highway

## Fourth Week

Monday, June 22—  
Guard vs. Agoga  
75 Million vs. Lancaster  
Wednesday, June 24—  
Kiwanis vs. Lions  
IOOF vs. Int. Shoe  
Thursday, June 25—  
Legion vs. WPA  
Highway vs. Sikes

## Fifth Week

Monday, June 29—  
Kiwanis vs. Legion  
75 Million vs. Highway  
Wednesday, July 1—  
Lions vs. WPA  
Guard vs. IOOF  
Thursday, July 2—  
Agoga vs. Int. Shoe  
Lancaster vs. Sikes

## Sixth Week

Monday, July 6—  
Kiwanis vs. WPA  
Guard vs. Int. Shoe  
Wednesday, July 8—  
Agoga vs. IOOF  
75 Million vs. Sikes  
Thursday, July 9—  
Lions vs. Legion  
Lancaster vs. Highway

## Seventh Week

Monday, July 13—  
Guard vs. Agoga  
75 Million vs. Lancaster  
Wednesday, July 15—  
Kiwanis vs. Lions  
IOOF vs. Int. Shoe  
Thursday, July 16—  
Legion vs. WPA  
Highway vs. Sikes

## Eighth Week

Monday, July 20—  
Kiwanis vs. Legion  
75 Million vs. Highway  
Wednesday, July 22—  
Lions vs. WPA  
Guard vs. IOOF  
Thursday, July 23—  
Agoga vs. Int. Shoe  
Lancaster vs. Sikes

## Ninth Week

Monday, July 27—  
Kiwanis vs. WPA  
Guard vs. Int. Shoe  
Wednesday, July 29—  
Agoga vs. IOOF  
75 Million vs. Sikes  
Thursday, July 30—  
Lions vs. Legion  
Lancaster vs. Highway

## Tenth Week

Monday, August 3—  
Guard vs. Agoga  
75 Million vs. Lancaster  
Wednesday, August 5—  
Kiwanis vs. Lions  
IOOF vs. Int. Shoe  
Thursday, August 6—

Legion vs. WPA

Highway vs. Sikes

Eleventh Week

Monday, August 10—

Kiwanis vs. Legion

75 Million vs. Highway

Wednesday, August 12—

Lions vs. WPA

Guard vs. IOOF

Thursday, August 13—

Agoga vs. Int. Shoe

Lancaster vs. Sikes

Twelfth Week

Monday, August 17—

Kiwanis vs. WPA

Guard vs. Int. Shoe

Wednesday, August 19—

Agoga vs. IOOF

75 Million vs. Sikes

Thursday, August 20—

Lions vs. Legion

Lancaster vs. Highway

OFFICERS FIND STILL IN MISSISSIPPI COUNTY

Federal agents and Mississippi

county officers found a still on

Buffalo chute opposite Cairo last

week and arrested Joe Alvey as

he tried to reach a boat and

escape. Alvey denied he owned

the still.

The officers found only one

barrel of mash and three gallons

of whisky but said that liquor had

been "cooked off" the day before

they arrived. They surprised Al-

vey refilling barrels.

BARLEY INSPECTION TOUR

By Fowler A. Young, Assistant

County Agent

Thirty-two Scott county farm-

ers took part in two barley in-

spection tours held Monday, May

25. The first tour started at

Louis Dohogne's farm at 9 o'clock.

Five other farms, or a total of nine

barley fields, were inspected on

tour number 1. Farms belonging

to the following men were visited:

Otto Schlitt, Evin Burke, R. Q.

Black, Sayers Tanner, Alvin Gas-

ser, and W. H. Sikes. The Mis-

souri experiment field at Sike-

ston and farms belonging to Ben

Matthews and Roy M. Johnson

were scheduled for inspection,

however, time did not permit.

The second tour started at the

Schwartz brothers' farm at 2

o'clock. Five other farms, or a

total of eight barley fields, were

inspected on tour number 2. Farms

belonging to the following men

were inspected: Ed Johnson, Paul

Beardslee, George Vetter, Arthur

Schwartz, and L. A. Schaefer.

The purpose of the tours men-

tioned above was to study and

compare the different varieties of

winter barley. Two improved

strains of beardless barley, known

as Missouri Early Beardless and

Tennessee Beardless No. 5, and

common bearded barley were

studied. After examining several

acres of each variety it was be-

lieved that the Missouri Early

Beardless and the Tennessee

Beardless No. 5 were probably at

the same stage of maturity. How-

ever, the common bearded barley

seemed to be from ten days to two

weeks later. A thinner stand and

a poorer quality barley was ob-

served in fields sown to bearded

barley than in the case of the

improved varieties. In cases

where certified seed was sown

and where the seed had been

treated, the smut and all foreign

plants seemed to be reduced to a

minimum. In cases where com-

mon elevator-run seed was plant-

ed, the fields were weedy and

there seemed to be lots of smutty

heads present. In observing the

heads of the different varieties it

was found that the Missouri Early

Beardless had a slightly longer

and larger head than the Tennes-

see No. 5 and a much longer and

larger head than the common

bearded barley. It so happened

that none of the common bearded

barley inspected had been pastured.

However, several fields of

the Missouri Early Beardless had

been pastured severely during the

fall and spring. In comparing

fields of this variety that had been

pastured with fields that had not been pastured, it was noted that the latter was thicker, taller, and from three to six days near maturity. It was pointed out, however, that the value of the pasture probably exceeded the loss in grain due to pasture.

Ide P. Trotter, field crop specialist from the College of Agriculture, attended both tours along with County Agent F. B. Veatch, Jr. In summarizing, Mr. Trotter and Mr. Veatch explained to those present that the Missouri Early Beardless barley has a definite place in Scott county agriculture. It was pointed out that this variety of barley gives a nutritious pasture as well as good yields of excellent grain. It is probably not equaled by any other crop for such a dual purpose. It fits well in rotation with other crops and is a particularly favorable nurse crop for legumes and grasses. It makes a thrifty use of soil fertility and is one of the most efficient cover crops for the control of soil erosion during fall and winter. On medium lands it is believed that barley will come within five bushel of equaling the yield of corn.

Missouri Early Beardless barley is much the earliest of all grain crops to ripen in this state. It is ready for harvest in late May, which is about two weeks ahead of rye, three weeks ahead of spring barley, three to four weeks ahead of wheat, and four to five weeks ahead of oats. Because of its early maturity, the growth of any legume or grass previously sown therein is greatly favored. Or, if there is no intersown growth, the land is left free at a timely period for sowing a full season crop of soybean hay. Barley grain is ready for use in early summer when the supply of other grains, especially corn, is low and the price is high.

STATE WPA HAS SPENT

\$3,000,000 FOR MATERIALS

The Works Progress Adminis-

tration in Missouri has spent more

than \$3,000,000 on materials, sup-

plies and rental of equipment

since the inception of the program

last fall. R. F. Minogue, state

procurement officer, stated rec-

ently that more than 21,000 dif-

ferent orders had been approved

to date and that nearly \$500,000

was being spent monthly keeping

WPA projects under way. There

are now about 72,000 men and

women employed under the WPA

program in Missouri.

MRS. H. F. EMERSON TO

SERVE AS FEDERATION

OFFICE THREE YEARS

These officers will head the

Missouri Federation of Women's

clubs during the next triennial

period from 1936 to 1939. Pres-

ident, Mrs. H. H. Muchall of St.

Louis; first vice-president, Miss

Jessie Blum of Elsberry; second

vice-president, Mrs. Thomas W.

Talbot of Fayette; recording sec-

retary, Mrs. Daniel Bartholomew

of Joplin; and corresponding sec-

retary, Mrs. H. F. Emerson of

Morley.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given, That

letters testamentary on the estate

of E. E. Arthur, deceased, were

granted to the undersigned on the

4th day of May, 1936, by the Pro-

bate Court of Scott County, Mis-

souri.

All persons having claims against

said estate are required to ex-

hibit them to me for allowance

within six months after the date

of said letters, or they may be pre-

cluded from any benefit of such

estate; and if such claims be not

exhibited within one year from

the date of said letters, they shall

be forever barred.

Sarah E. Arthur, Executrix.

Witness my hand and seal of the

Probate Court of Scott County.

(SEAL) O. L. Spencer

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MRS. O. T. ELDER'S PUPILS

PRESENTED AT RECITAL

Students of Mrs. O. T. Elder

presented this program at a piano

recital given in Mrs. Elder's home

at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon:

Scotch Poem . . . McDowell

Catherine Ann Cook . . .

The Music Box . . . Gaynor

Jane Wilkerson . . .

In Vienna Woods . . . Protivinski

The Court of the Old French King . . . Holt

Dancing Bears . . . Heins

Crimson Blushes . . . Lester

Martha Jane Bradley . . . Morgan

The Crickets' Parade . . .

John Russell Felker . . .

Second Valse—Grooms Arr . . . Durand

Mary Ann Lankford . . . Hueter

Fire Dance . . .

Vanita Fenimore . . .

In the Cotton Fields . . . MacLachlan

The Elf Man's Serenade . . . Gaynor

Hiram Williams . . .

Old Black Joe . . . Foster

Indian War Dance . . . Mero

Betty Lou Shankle . . .

Hungarian Dance No. 5—Grooms . . . Brahms

Arr . . .

Rose Mary Putnam . . .

Country Gardens . . . Baines

Shirley Shainberg . . .

Warriors' Song—Postlude . . . Heller

Rose Marie Schorle . . .

Old English Dance . . . Smith

Phyllis Harrison . . .

Butterflies . . . Wise

Betty Jo Gross . . . Porter

Sweet Dreams . . .

Mary Lewis . . .

In the Merry Month of May . . . Merkel

Gwendolyn Kirk . . .

Pompomette . . . Durand

Betty Jane Taylor . . .

Habanera from "Carmen"—Lange . . . Bizet

Arr . . .

Marie Lewis . . .

Scherzo, C sharp Minor . . . Mendelssohn

Catherine Ann Cook . . .

Family Dinner at Pharris Home

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Pharris en-

tertained with a family dinner,

Sunday, at their home north of



## Personal News of Sikeston

Mrs. Ed Kendall, Reporter, Phones 761w and 137

Mrs. Ben Carroll and daughter, Miss Flavia, returned Thursday from St. Louis where they had visited with Mrs. H. S. Hulm.

Dr. Drace, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist in Sikeston every Thursday. Glasses fitted. tf

Among those from Sikeston who attended the annual Speedway races at Indianapolis, Ind., Saturday were Avelle Williams, Glenn Joyner and Leonard Chambers.

Mrs. Clarence Vogelsang of Cape Girardeau spent from Wednesday until Saturday here with her sister, Mrs. John Welter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harper and son Bobby and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Ross drove to St. Louis Sunday where Bobby Harper was placed under medical care. Mr. and Mrs. Ross and Mr. Harper returned that night, while Mrs. Harper remained for several days while her son undergoes treatment.

Rev. G. F. Talbert of Lamar, Mo., spent Thursday night of the past week visiting his father J. F. Talbert at the home of his sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Lynn M. Mitchell.

J. C. Johnson expects to leave Wednesday for his home in Pomona, Calif., after spending more than two weeks with his sisters, Mrs. J. A. Moccabee and Mrs. S. O. Pharris and his brother J. P. Johnson of Delta. Mr. Johnson was called here by the injury and death of his mother, Mrs. A. C. Johnson.

Mrs. H. L. Boaz of Parma was the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Conatser, Sunday.

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of Cairo, who is a patient in the Deaconess hospital there. Mrs. Harper and her son remained in the city for a few days, and the others returned home that night.

Miss Margaret Harris is expected home June 8, from Dallas, Texas, where she is a member of the high school faculty.

Mrs. Anna Belle Kingsolving of Malden was the guest of Mrs. G. A. Dempster from Saturday until Monday morning.

Miss Mary Tanner is expected home this week from Temple, Ariz., where she was a student at the State Teacher's college during the school year. Miss Tanner has enjoyed some interesting trips during her stay in the West, including one to Southern California and a recent one to the Grand Canyon.

Mrs. C. H. Yanson underwent a tonsillectomy Saturday at St. Mary's hospital in Cairo. Mr. Yanson went to Cairo Sunday and accompanied her home. Mrs. W. E. Derris, Miss Nell and Charles Yanson went with Mrs. Yanson to Cairo Saturday.

Mrs. Ruby Anthony of Columbus, Ind., arrived Sunday to visit her son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Anthony.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vogelsson and baby of Cape Girardeau were guests of Mrs. Mollie Harper Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Darter of Cape Girardeau were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Patterson during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wally Wallace of Cape Girardeau were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Patterson Sunday evening.

Mrs. L. B. Patterson and her son, Billy, are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Marks Fuller in Portageville.

Mrs. Jos. A. Moccabee, Mrs. S. O. Pharris, J. C. Johnson of Pomona, Calif., Mrs. Fred Cross and son, Fred, Jr. of Holcomb, Miss., motored to Hickman, Ky., Friday and spent to day with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pate.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Carroll left Saturday morning to spend a few days in Hot Springs, Ark. They stopped in Memphis for a visit with Ben Welter at the Veterans hospital on their way south.

Z. W. Kilgore and Don Robinson, returned home last week from Missouri University, for the summer vacation.

Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Payne and their sons, of St. Louis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McMullin Sunday. They came here after a week end visit with Mrs. Payne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Matthews at his home near Portageville.

Mrs. Ella Old is visiting her sister, Mrs. Emma Kendall, and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Applegate and family in Denver, Colo. She plans to go to Long Beach, Calif. for a visit with her youngest son, Shad Old, and his family, before returning home.

Mrs. Lindsey Brown of Charleston spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. F. M. Sikes.

Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Harper and son Bobby and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Ross went to St. Louis Sunday morning to see Clarence Keaton

Clyde Hart of Bertrand was a Sikeston visitor Saturday.

Miss Daisy Evans returned Thursday from Diehlstadt, and Friday morning accompanied Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Swacker to St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Golladay left Monday on a business trip through the south, stopping in Little Rock on their way back for a short visit.

### L. A. W. CLASS

The L. A. W. class will meet Tuesday night at 7:30, at the home of Mrs. G. R. Harper, 303 Kendall street. Mrs. W. A. Singleton and Mrs. Shirley Bloomfield will assist the hostess.

### MRS. H. J. WELSH TO TOUR THE SOUTH

Mrs. H. J. Welsh left Sunday morning, with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Flint of St. Louis, for a month's trip through the south. They will visit cities in North and South Carolina, Alabama, Florida, Louisiana and Texas and in the latter state, attend the Centennial at Dallas. Before returning home Mrs. Welsh and Mrs. Flint will also attend a class reunion at Steelville, Mo., which will be held from June 28 to 30 inclusive. Mr. and Mrs. Flint spent the Saturday night before their departure at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Welsh.

### LIVESTOCK DAMAGE MAY BE PREVENTED

New Madrid county producers should take every precaution to prevent unnecessary damage, caused by bruising, to livestock being shipped to market says county agent Leslie B. Broom.

Bruises on animals which go to the market constitute one source of real economic loss. In fact, it might be called sheer waste, and the man who pays the price usually is the farmer who produced the livestock. It seems more than a pity to spend time, feed, and care in making animals ready for market and then by carelessness or thoughtlessness on the part of someone, to destroy a part of the product which has been produced. Such happens when animals are bruised either in driving or hauling to market. Such precautions which may profitably be taken to save livestock owners money are listed in the following quotation from an article that appeared recently entitled "How Livestock Farmers and Truckers May Save Themselves Time and Money".

"In shipping, always partition off calves and smaller animals from the larger kinds to prevent trampling. Do not throw down forcibly when loading or unloading them. Do not poke animals with prods or sticks, nor urge them to move by use of the boot. Be careful to see that no splinters, nails, or knots protrude in cars, trucks, chutes or runways. Do not lift sheep by the wool nor strike

them on the nose to make them move.

"If the trucker will have his drayage slip made out properly before he reaches the chutes at the stock yards, it will be to his advantage in speeding up unloading.

"Every farmer should be sure to mark his animals for identification before he leaves the farm. To describe the animal by sex, color or size is a very poor means for identification in case the animal becomes mixed with other shipments, strays or is lost. Definite marks should be used and recorded on the bill of lading or the drayage slip. Clipping with shears is the best method of marking cattle and hogs. Paint seems to be better adapted for marking sheep and lambs."

Animal fly sprays help but uses are limited

Fly sprays do their work only when they are blown into fine droplets that envelop the fly. Entomologists do not know of any substance which, when applied to an animal, is effective in killing flies lighting on it afterwards, according to the United States Department of Agriculture. Furthermore, sprays, even though effective in killing the flies struck, will not control these pests unless the breeding places are treated also.

The value of fly sprays as repellents is limited, the entomologists add. Many tests have shown that some materials applied as spray so animals do temporarily repel barn, stable, and house flies. None, however, has been found of practical value against horseflies, botflies, warbleflies, and certain other flies that attack and annoy livestock.

Oils in general are injurious to animals, and particularly when applied heavily, do more harm than good. Nearly any fly spray will faint milk unless the spraying is done long enough before milking to allow the spray to settle, unless the spray is kept away from the milk and milk utensils, and unless the cow's udder is washed with soap and warm water before milking.

Fly sprays, in general, are not disinfectants, nor can they be relied upon to prevent insect-borne disease.

FARM OPERATORS REPORT PART-TIME WORK FOR 1934

Part-time work off the farm for pay, or income, in 1934 was reported by 81,812, or 29.4 per cent of all the farm operators in Missouri, according to a special report of the 1935 federal farm census released today by Director William L. Austin of the bureau of the census, department of commerce.

Days worked off the farm for pay, or income, totaled 7,158,783, or an average of 88 days per operator reporting. A classification of the principal occupation during the time gainfully employed off the farm showed that 13,972 operators reported work in agricultural pursuits and 62,046 in nonagricultural pursuits. Counties with more than 1000 part-time farmers included Barry, Butler, Callaway, Chariton, Douglas, Greene, Howell, Jackson, Jasper, McDonald, Newton, Ozark, Phelps, Stoddard, Texas, and Wright. Butler county had 1414 part-time farmers; Cape Girardeau, 721; Dunklin, 562; Mississippi, 616; New Madrid, 511; Pemiscot, 622; Scott, 517; and Stoddard, 1097.

Persons working on farms in the state the equivalent of two or more days (exclusive of housework) during the first week of January, 1935, totaled 433,944 of which 393,202 were family workers and 40,742 were hired help. Family workers include the farm operators and members of their family working without wages.

The Sikeston Standard \$2 per year

Want Ads LEAD THE WAY

STRAYED—Small dog, brown and white, marked like a Collie, answering to the name Buster. Billy VanArsdale. 1t-71

FOR SALE—A Simmons baby bed in good condition. Phone 127 or 503. 1t-71

DON'T FORGET—We renovate Mattresses for as low as \$3.00. Also make inner springs. Many satisfied customers. Sleep-Easy Mattress Co., Phone 551.

FOR RENT—Modern furnished bedroom. 226 Dorothy St. 2t-71

FOR SALE—Used brick and plate glass. Dr. W. J. Hux, Essex, Mo. 1t-70

FOR RENT—2 unfurnished rooms. 506 Gladys, home 537. 1t-71

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms. 408 Wilson. Mrs. Rosa Morrow. 2t-71

FOR SALE—Used Tires, Tubes, Batteries, one small trailer. Super Auto Service. Phone 400.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. 414 Prosperity. 1t-71

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WINTER WHEAT CONDITION OF 5 COUNTIES IMPROVED

The May winter wheat condition in five Southeast Missouri counties is much better than at the same time last year, a report issued by E. A. Logan of Columbia, senior agricultural statistician, shows.

Mississippi county wheat shows the greatest improvement with a 1936 condition of 95 compared with 69 last year and 86 for the five-year (1929-33) average. The May condition of Dunklin county's winter wheat was 78 in 1935; 70 in 1935; and 65 for the five-year period.

New Madrid, likewise, shows improvement with condition of 88 for this spring; 72 for last year; and 87 for the 1929-33 period. Pemiscot's condition of 80 for 1936 is five above the 1935 figure but five less than the five-year average, and Stoddard's is 74 this year compared with 69 for May, 1935, and 79 for the 1929-33 period.

Scott county had a winter wheat condition of 74 this year, compared with 75 last spring and a 76 average during the five years. Butler's 1936 condition of 78 is two below last year's and the average period, and Cape Girardeau's of 74 is eight below the 1935 figure and thirteen less than the condition for the average period. The May, 1936, condition for the state as a whole is 72; for 1935, 87; and for the five-year period, 82.

Cape Girardeau had an average yield of 14 bushels to the acre from 1929 to 1933; Butler, 12.1; Dunklin, 12; Mississippi, 13.2; New Madrid, 13.2; Pemiscot, 13.6; Scott, 11.8; and Stoddard, 11.4.

The May 1936, pasture condition of all the eight Southeast Missouri counties except Pemiscot is much higher than last year's and far exceeds the state average for this year. This spring's hay condition is far better in all the counties, and the condition of rye is generally better. Mississippi county conditions on all three were higher than those of any other county in the district.

NO BEDBUGS ON SWALLOWS; AND BATS DON'T HAVE THEM

Swallows and bats are often killed because they are thought to spread bedbugs. This is a mistake, says W. L. McAtee, of the Bureau of Biological Survey. Both swallows and bats are sometimes attacked by insects that do in fact resemble the despised and detested bedbug, but these insects are definite and distinct. One variety preys on swallows and another variety on bats, but neither attacks men nor has the same habits of life as the bedbug.

Swallows as a group are good friends of farmers. They are insect hunters, and work from daylight to dark gathering food for themselves and their young. In the course of a season each swallow accounts for a quantity of insects that would otherwise make trouble in fields, gardens, and orchards.

Swallows are to be encouraged as working partner of the farmer and, as beneficial birds, are protected by State and Federal laws.

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FARMER WHO SUFFERED BROKEN BACK DIES

Clyston Knuckles, a Canalou farmer, died early Monday morning at St. Mary's infirmary in Cairo, where he had been a patient since May 8 when a wooden bridge on the Ogle farm east of Canalou collapsed under the heavy tractor he was driving across it.

He suffered a broken back. Funeral services will be conducted at the Knuckles home near Canalou at 2:30 this (Tuesday) afternoon, and interment will be in a cemetery south of Canalou.

Knuckles was born in Garrett county, Kentucky, on January 25, 1913. He is survived by his wife, a daughter, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Avery Knuckles. Ellise service.

I. O. O. F. TO ELECT OFFICERS TUESDAY NIGHT

The local chapter of the Odd Fellow lodge will hold their regular meeting in the I. O. O. F. Hall tonight (Tuesday), at which time election of officers will be held and the initiatory degree will be conferred. All members are urged to be present.

Miner Switch Woman Dies

Funeral services for Mrs. Floyd Holt, who died at her home in Miner Switch Thursday of peritonitis, were conducted Friday afternoon at the Miner Baptist church. Burial was in the Miner cemetery. Mrs. Holt was 22 years old. Besides her husband, she is survived by a 4-year-old son.

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## Personal and Society News From Morley

From Last Week  
The Morley Study club was entertained by Mrs. C. D. Cummins at the home of Mrs. J. R. Lee Friday with 13 members and two visitors present. A report of the triennial at Kansas City was given by Mrs. H. F. Emerson. Mrs. Anna Beardslee lead the program on "Beautiful Gardens of the U. S." assisted by Mesdames Wm. Foster, Mary Earles and Alford Bryant. It was decided to change next months meeting to a picnic to a luncheon. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. H. F. Emerson returned home Friday from Kansas City where she attended the triennial of the Missouri Federation of Women's clubs. She will go to St. Louis Thursday, May 28 to attend the State Board meeting. She is now corresponding secretary having recently been appointed by Mrs. H. H. Muehl of St. Louis, the new state president.

Mrs. Rex Boyce and Miss Leda Daugherty shopped in Cape Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Darter were called to Lepanto, Ark., Friday by the death of Mr. Darter's mother. The funeral was held Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Huffstader of Portageville visited with the U. G. Ragains and G. D. Harris families over the week end.

Mesdames Cynthia Cummins, E. W. McDorrough, and Mr. W. P. Clayton of this place and Mrs. Nora Sixton of Metropolis, Ill., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Clayton of Sikeston Sunday.

Mr. Roland Estes and Miss Carolyn Nussbaum of Cape Girardeau spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Smith Edmiston.

Mrs. Lillie Spann Miles and Mrs. Mac Spann Paul of Doniphan visited Mrs. P. H. Boyce Monday.

The visitors were school mates of Mrs. Boyce during their residence here before their marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Harris of Troy, Missouri visited the former's mother, Mrs. C. D. Harris and family a few days last week.

Mrs. Nell O'Brien and Mrs.

Veniz Gilgore of Metropolis, Ill., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edmiston.

Mrs. J. R. Lee and son, J. R. Jr., Mrs. C. D. Cummins and daughter, Mavoureen and little Jane Boyce spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Harris Foster at Cape Girardeau Sunday.

Miss Leda Daugherty spent a few days last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hugh May of Matthews and Miss Maxine Daugherty of Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Harris and daughter, Peggy Lou and Miss Wilma Ragains of this place and Mrs. J. O. Huffstader of Portageville visited Mr. and Mrs. Doris Ragains of Cairo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Creal Black of Bernie were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Phibe Black and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Mize came up from Kennett Saturday to spend the week end at the Ralph Vaughn and D. A. Mize homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Eye, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Eye, Jr., of Elvins, Mo., parents and brother and sister-in-law of Mrs. Leslie Clemmons with Mrs. Lynn Brady of Flat River were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Leslie Clemmons Sunday and furnished some splendid vocal and violin music at the Baptist church.

Miss Eloise Stallings of Cape Girardeau and Miss Virginia Black of Vanduser were week end guests at the C. A. Stallings home. The former returned to Cape to enroll as a student at the summer session at Teacher's college.

A sale of household goods and personal effects of the late Mrs. Mollie Congleton will be held at the residence Saturday.

Alden Stallings returned home from Ironton Friday after completing his second year as teacher of commerce in the high school. He has been re-elected for the next year.

The B. I. U. members of the Baptist church enjoyed a picnic supper in the hills Monday evening.

Mesdames Haris Foster and Willard Sullivan of the Cape visited relatives and attended the Morley Study club meeting Friday.

Rev. J. W. Allen and Roy Ragains went to Cape Girardeau Tuesday to enroll in the Teacher's College for the summer term. They will drive to school each day.

Hal Phillips has been very sick the past few days suffering from a trouble with his leg which resulted from a break several years ago.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Warren, little son Gene and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Deane motored to Rector, Ark., Sunday to visit relatives.

Mrs. R. H. Weeks of Jefferson City visited Mrs. Wm. Deane, Jr., Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Binford, daughter Miss Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams, daughter, Miss Verlin were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Binford, Sunday.

Supt. and Mrs. J. W. Huckstep and children, and Mrs. Huckstep's mother, Mrs. J. A. Miller were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Alsop Sunday.

Misses Ola and Lillian Forrest spent a few days in Sikeston last week with relatives. While there they attended a picnic given by the Baptist Sunday school.

Mrs. Albert Deanes' daughters, Misses Helen and Betty Jo have returned from St. Louis where they visited Mrs. Percy Lumsden, niece of Mrs. Deane.

Supt. J. W. Huckstep left Sunday for Jefferson City where he will attend business in the inter-

est of the schools. He will return home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Garley and little daughter, of Sikeston visited friends in Matthews Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. T. Huls, son James, and Miss Helen Waters visited friends and relatives in Caruthersville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Deane, Jr. and little son Billy, attended the show at the Malone Theatre Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh May left Saturday for Morley where they will spend the summer with Mr. May's mother.

Misses Glenda Waters, and Beulah and Duma Parker left Monday for Cape Girardeau where they will attend college this summer.

Mrs. Artie Burch and little son and Mrs. Fred Story visited in New Madrid Sunday.

Mrs. Mamie Johnson and daughter Edwyna of Pharris Ridge visited Mrs. Wm. Deane, Jr. Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hartzell have moved to Sikeston where Mr. Hartzell has a Blacksmith shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hawkins and Oscar Mainard, Jr., attended the show in Sikeston Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilford of St. Louis are spending a few days here with the former's father, J. N. Wilford.

## MUNICIPAL OPERA WILL OPEN EIGHTEENTH SEASON WITH ZIEGFELD'S KID BOOTS

St. Louis, May 29.—The internationally-famous Municipal Opera will raise the curtain for its eighteenth consecutive season of musical presentations in the open-air theatre in Forest Park on Friday night, June 5, with the first-time offering of Ziegfeld's gay and spectacular musical play, "Kid Boots." The opening show will run for 10 nights while subsequent offering seven nights each.

The policy established last year of introducing new stars in each week's show will be repeated this season. The list of celebrated stars of the stage, screen and radio who will be seen at the outdoor theatre this summer will number about 50. Most of the featured singers, dancers and comedians have never been seen at the al fresco playhouse before.

Among the newcomers in the brilliant cast for the opening play are Vivienne Segal, stage, screen and radio prima donna; June O'Dea, New York singer and dancer; Ray Middleton, stage and opera star; Janet Reade, stage and screen comedienne; Bertram Peterson, baritone; and Helene Denison, premiere danseuse. Heading the list of favorites of previous seasons returning for the inaugural show is Georgie Price, famous stage and radio comedian, who was an immediate success at the outdoor theatre on his first appearance last summer as Henry Williams in "Whoopee." He will play the name part in the Ziegfeld piece. Other stars of previous years to be seen during the first week are Joseph Macaulay, Aud-

rey Christie, Detmar Poppen, Earle MacVeigh and Carl Randall. The humorous story of "Kid Boots" revolves around the caddie master at an exclusive Palm Beach golf club. Harry Tierney wrote the music, Joseph McCarthy the lyrics and William Anthony McGuire and Otto Barbach the book. Eddie Cantor originally starred in the musical play.

Laurence Schwab, distinguished young American producer and playwright, is directing the Municipal Opera offerings for his second consecutive season. His large production staff includes widely-known personalities of the theatre world, including Zeke Colvan, who was Ziegfeld's general stage director for many years; Raymond Sovey, art director, who is a noted New York stage artist; George Hirst, general musical director and Marjory Fielding, dance director.

Other newcomers who will be seen in the casts during the course of the season are Helen Glaseon, Metropolitan Opera soprano; Armidia, dynamic Mexican singer and dancer; Billy House, comedian; Billy Rayes, English comedian; Albert Mahler, American tenor; Noel Francis, screen and

stage actress; Zamah Cunningham, character actress; Nina Olivette, featured dancer; June Havoc, singer and dancer; Inez Harvot, prima donna and Rosie Moran, dancing comedienne.

Guy Robertson, Gil Lamb, Ruby Mercer, Edward Nell Jr., John Clarke, John Cherry and Al Downing, stars of former Municipal Opera seasons, also will return this summer.

The outdoor theatre again will be the home of a premiere production. The Municipal Opera has added to its honors in recent seasons by introducing each summer at least one world or American premiere of an outstanding musical success. It will bring this season to a close with the first-time American showing of the successful London operetta, "Glamorous Night," which ran for six solid months at the Drury Lane Theatre last year. The music and book is by the brilliant young English playwright, Ivor Novello.

The sparkling chorus of 92 singers and dancers again will be a feature of the Municipal Opera programs, while the glorious music will be played by an orchestra of 50 brilliant symphonic players. Eleven of the 12 productions to

be presented this summer so far have been selected. The Municipal Theatre Association is now negotiating for the twelfth work.

The schedule for the weeks after the opening is:

June 15, "The Three Musketeers," a Ziegfeld play, with music by Harry Tierney (First time at Municipal Theatre); June 22, "No, No, Nanette," music by Vincent Youmans; June 29, "Sons O' Guns," music and lyrics by Arthur Swanstrom, Benny Davis and J. Fred Coots; (First time at Municipal Theatre); July 6, "The Bohemian Girl," music by William Michael Balfe; July 13, "Oh Boy," music by Jerome Kern (New to Municipal Opera); July 20, "The Merry Widow," music by Franz Lehar; July 27, "The New Moon," music by Jerome Kern (New to Municipal Opera); Aug. 3, "A Connecticut Yankee," music by Richard Rodgers (New to Municipal Opera); Aug. 10, "The Merry Widow," music by Victor Herbert; Aug. 17, "The Red Mill," music by Victor Herbert; Aug. 24, "Glamorous Night," book and music by Ivor Novello (American premiere).

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